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POSTOFFICE PILFERER.

J. DUNN ARRESTED AT CATAWISSA ON MONDAY.

He is Held on Suspicion of Being Implicated in the Robbery of the Postoffice at That Place—Turned Over to U. S. Marshal.

The following appeared in Monday's Sunbury *Daily*:

"A man by the name of J. Dunn was arrested by Constable D. E. Fagely, at Catawissa, Monday morning. He is held on suspicion of being implicated with the robbing of the postoffice at that place on the night of March 22d last.

The robbery was a very bold one and caused considerable excitement in that vicinity at the time. By breaking the panels of the back door an entrance was easily effected to the office. Once inside the robbers had everything their own way, as the combination on the large safe was out of order and could not be locked. The money and valuables were deposited in the drawers of an inside compartment, which were easily opened with a chisel. The drawers and envelopes containing the money orders, important papers were taken into the yard in the rear of the office where they were pilfered. After helping themselves to the stamps and money the remainder were torn up and scattered about.

Before or after compieting their work in the yard they retired to the office again to hunt for plunder. The mail in the private boxes was scattered in confusion on the floor, and drawers of the desk were ransacked and about sixty dollars in money and stamps were taken.

A number of the tools were left behind but furnished no clue for the authorities to work on. About a week ago several papers and envelopes were found near Catawissa, and the authorities there started to work on the cars, resulted in the arrest of the man Dunn Monday morning.

Constable Fagley claims to have strong evidence but he will say nothing until the United States Marhal is consulted. He arrived in Catawissa from Wilkesbarre late Monday afternoon.

Large Bequests to M. E. Church.

Mrs. Crary, whose death was recently announced at Binghamton, left nearly a hundred thousand dollars to the benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The deceased was the widow of the late Horace H. Crary, a cousin of Mr. N. B. Crary, of Shickshinny. Mrs. Crary's bequests were as follows:

The Women's Missionery Society $25,000; the Missionery Society $10,000; to the M. E. Hospital at Brooklyn $25,000; to the Freedman's Aid and Educational Society $15,000, to be expended for the moral training and education of the pupils at the academy for colored persons at Morristown, Tenn.; to the trustees of the Wyoming Annual Conference is given $10,000.

Hicks on August Weather.

August will be ushered in with storms and rain from 1st to 4th, cooler weather will follow. About the 7th look for very warm weather, with electrical storms changing to cooler, and storm period about 15th, with a hot wave. The moon being at extreme south declination on the 16th, wind currents should naturally flow from north to south bringing marked changes to cooler weather and a hot wave about 21st. The moon's passage of the equator on 22nd, a very generally perturbed state is likely to exist. From 23rd to 27th should cyclones develop in the West Indies look for unseasonable cool weather in North Atlantic regions.

Stabbed by His Wife.

Last Friday eveving when Thomas Jones, of Girardville, got home from work, he discovered that his wife was strongly under the influence of liquor. Mr. Jones told her that he never wished to see her in that condition again. She then seized a large knife and stabbed him several times. His condition is very serious. Mrs. Jones was arrested and taken to jail.

Last Furniture Sale at Proctor Inn.

The last sale of furniture at Proctor Inn, Jamison City, will be held on Friday, August 11th. Bed room suits with mattresses, pillows, and bolster, $15.00. Dining extension tables, and dining chairs. 2t.

COMMITTEE METTING.

C. A. Small Esq., of Catawissa Succeeds John G. McHenry as County Chairman.

Pursuant to the call of the county chairman, the Democratic Committee met on Saturday aftornoon. The purpose of this meeting was for the election of a county chairman, and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before it.

After the committeemen had assembled, chairman called for order and stated the object of the meeting. He then spoke for a few minutes, on the work of the past year, after which he handed in his resignation. His business requires so much of his time that he finds it utterly impossible to give the office of chairman the attention it requires. The resignation was accepted.

There was but one nomination for a successor to Mr. McHenry, that being C. A. Small, Esq., of Catawissa. The nomination was made by John G. Harman Esq., and seconded by W. H. Rhawn, Esq. Mr. Small's election was unanimous. The Chairman elect, responded to a call and in a few well chosen words thanked the committeemen for the honor conferred upon him.

The report of the executive committee was read by John G. Harman, Esq., and accepted, after which the meeting adjourned.

Hurt in a Collission.

A collision, which might have resulted fatally, occurred a short distance above Espy, Monday evening. The victims of the clash were C. R. Nagle and lady friend, Miss Belle Ruckle, and a young man by the name of Karns. It appears that both gentlemen were driving in the same direction. When at a point a short distance above Espy, the latter, who had hurried his horse on to a pretty lively gait, not noticing anybody ahead of him, ran squarely into Nagle's carriage, upsetting it and throwing the occupants out. Nagle was badly cut about the face, and suffered numerous bruises all over his body. Miss Ruckle, with the exception of being terrified with fright, escaped uninjured. She was picked up from under one of the horses just in the nick of time, as the animal would undoubtedly have stepped on her, had her perilous position not been discovered. Karns was the luckiest of the number. Nagle's vehicle was badly wrecked, two of its wheels being entirely demolished. Karns is probably responsible for the accident, because had he looked ahead, as he should have done, he would have discovered the other party, and beside this, he was driving recklessly, which is always conducive to accidents.

A Severe Storm.

A very severe wind, rain and hail storm, accompanied by glaring flashes of lightning, swept over Bloomsburg shortly after the noon hour yesterday. Beside a heavy rain, hail stones as large as hickory nuts, fell for fully 20 minutes, stripping apple trees of their fruit, and doing considerable damage to the corn crop. The streets in many sections of the town, during the progress of the storm, were completely inundated, and a boat could easily have been floated. The gardeners and truckers, hereabouts, suffered heavy losses, the vegetables being washed out by the roots.

B. P. Vannatta's residence on East Fourth street, was damaged by reason of a bolt of lightning having descended upon it. Two large barns in Hemlock township, were struck and completely dectroyed together with all of their contents. They were owned by Andrew Beagle and Austin Correll. Both were insured, but not sufficiently to cover the loss.

Hiram Sterling of Montour township, is also a loser to the extent of many hundreds of dollars, his barn having been burned.

Should Have An Equal Chance.

There is a lot of homely sense in the following from the Milton *Record*: "If a man has a $50 bull pup, he looks after it carefully, and will not let it run all over town at night. But if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at a tender age to go to the mischief. And people wonder where the army of deadbeats, loafers and sots, come from. They are germinated from pure seeds, gathered from our homes and sown broadcast upon our streets and alleys. The boy ought to be given an equal show with the bull pup."

P. O. S. OF A. DISTRICT CONVENTION.

North Columbia County District P. O. S. of A. met in convention at Rohrsburg Saturday, July 29, at 10 a. m., District President G. T. Morehead presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Chaplain Wm. Clewell. Minutes of last convention at Jonestown were read and approved as read. The elected officars present were D. P. G. T. Morehead, Secretary W. C. Thomas, Treasurer M. McHenry, Executive Committee Jacob Stiner, B. F. Pealer; officers pro tem as follows: P. P., H. H. Brown; V. P., D. K. Hayman; M. of F., W. H. Hayman; Asst. Sec., Eber Brown; Cond., W. M. Demott; Insp., H. R. Trexler; Guard, Tildon Wise; Chap., Wm. Clewell.

The following committees were appointed by the President: On Credentials—J. W. Sands, M. T. McHenry and Joseph Vaughn. On Resolutions—Ralph Kisner, J. E. Yocum and S. T. Lewis.

Committee on credentials report 11 camps represented and over fifty delegates present.

The next order of business was nomination of officers. For District President, G. T. Morehead, B. F. Pealer, Ralph Kisner, Jacob Stiner and Dr. J. B. Fullmer. Secretary, W. C. Thomas. Treasurer, M. McHenry. Executive Committee H. H. Brown, A. W. Jones, W. H. Hayman. At this time the convention adjourned until 1:30 for dinner.

The election of officers resulted as follows: District Pres., Ralph Kisner: Secretary, W. C. Thomas; Treasurer, M. McHenry; Executive Com., H. H. Brown, A. W. Jones and W. H. Hayman.

Resolution Com., reported as follows:

WHEREAS, Since our last mid-summer convention America has been victorious in her struggle with Spain, and

WHEREAS, Having upheld the honor of the nation and kept our glorious flag unsullied, therefore be it

Resolved, That we endorse the wise course pursued by our chief executive in conducting the affairs of the nation so ably and so fearlessly. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the P. O. S. of A., of Columbia county, do all within our power both by word and action to endorse this wise policy and prove to the world our loyalty to the blessed emblem of liberty, the Star Spangled Banner, never allowing its illustrious glory to be defamed.

WHEREAS, We have in our joint district a candidate for State President, therefore be it.

Resolved, That the counties of Columbia and Montour have been consolidated into a joint district for the purpose of retaining and establishing closer fraternal relations; be it

Resolved, By the North Columbia Co. Dist. now in session that the delegates to the next State Camp to be held at Wilkesbarre from the various Camps of this district be instructed to support the candidate from our joint district, in the person of Bro. Dr. C. Shultz, now State Vice President, for the office of State President.

Recognizing the efficient services and ability of our retiring District President, Bro. G. T. Morehead, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to him a most hearty vote of thanks and wish him Godspeed in all his noble efforts.

RES. COM.

Collections, $2.34. Auditing committee report as follows: Expenses, $4.50; balance on hand, $16.60.

Millville was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the next mid-summer convention.

Speeches were made by Brothers Boyd Trescott, Ralph Kisner and others, which were all full of encouragement and patriotism.

Adjourned to meet at Millville last Saturday in July, 1900.

W. C. THOMAS, Secy.

G. A. R. Reunion.

About fifty veterans from Bloomsburg attended the G. A. R. Reunion at Island Park, Sunbury, last Thursday. It is estimated that fully six thousand people were in attendance. It was a gala day for the old soldiers. In the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. R. Cressinger, Sunbury; vice President, James Foster, Danville: Secretary, J. W. Sheets, Northumberland; Treasurer, J. W. Bucher, Sunbury; Executive Committee, Maj. F. A. Ream, Watsontown; Abraham Angle, Danville; C. S. Swireford, Selinsgrove, and W. A. Sterrick, Northumberland.

Important Opinion by Judge Little.

He Says The Law Will Lay Its Hand Upon a Fraudulent Scheme to Deprive a Wife of Her Dower.

In an interesting and important ruling Judge Little, of Bloomsburg, Friday made the following order in the case of Sigle vs. Seigley After making the rule absolute "it is ordered that an issue be framed to try before a jury the following questions of fact: 1st, whether or not, the note was executed by Jacob Seigley, and by him and John Sigle used for the purpose of depriving Sarah Seigley out of any present or prospective interest she had in her husband's property. 2nd. What amount, if any, was due John Sigle upon the said note, at the time of its execution? John Sigle to be the plaintiff in the issue and Sarah Seigley the defendant, the note to stand as for the declaration, to which the defendant pleads "non assumpsit," and upon which plea the defendant therein shall be permitted to introduce evidence tending to establish the alleged wrongful use of said note, and the fraudulent conduct charged; upon which plea issue is joined. No other pleadings required."

The rule to stay proceedings was brought on the allegations of Sarah Seigley, wife of the defendant, Jacob Seigley, who contended that a note of $12,000 which was issued by her husband and for which judgment was entered, was a fraudulent scheme to deprive her of her dower or married rights in the property of her husband, whom she alleges made the note and allowed the judgment to be entered without a full bona fide consideration. Sigle, the plaintiff, contended that he loaned Seigley sums of money when the latter visited him at the former's home in New York.

In his opinion opening the judgment and staying the alleged illegal proceedings the judge has this to say regarding the rights of the wife: "The law will lay its hand upon a fraudulent scheme to deprive the wife of her dower, or the husband of his estate by the courtesy, and will open and stay proceedings upon a judgment confessed without a full bona fide consideration, to be used to carry such scheme into effect."—Wilkesbarre *Leader*.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Remorse is the mother of good resolutions.

—The Sandwich Islands are now spoken of as a good place for "loafers."

—The bow of a ship is a necessary point, and the rudder a stern reality.

Quoit pitching is a favorite pastime. There are several old "ringers" in town.

—Poles may not be the most loyal aliens we have, but many of them uphold the flag.

—The "Advance Guards" of the Wheelmen cut quite a figure on the streets Monday evening.

—An author, ridiculing the idea of ghosts, asks how a dead man can get into a locked room. Probably with a skeleton key.

—Swinging is said by the doctors to be a good exercise for the health; but many a poor wretch has came to his death by it.

—We were considerably amused by an account that we lately saw of a remarkable duel. There were six *men* upon the ground and six *misses*.

—One of the operators in the local Telephone Exchange suggests that subscribers use "Heaven High" instead of "Hello," as a salutation when ringing for the central.

—While on the street yesterday, the writer was stopped by a romantic poet, who handed him some stanzas, addressed to a young woman, and commencing, "We met, as meet the day and night." We can't encourage amalgamation.

—A testy acquaintance wonders if the Philadelphia *Inquirer* representative is not often frightened by the ghost of murdered truth. Our acquaintance is in no danger of such a fright. As he was never able to see the truth itself, he will hardly be able to discern its ghost.

New Form of Money Order.

The Post Office Department is contemplating the introduction of a new form of postal money order. It will be made to conform to the size of an ordinary bank check, and the marginal figures heretofore printed on the order will no longer be used. A receipt will also be given the remitter at the time of purchase of the order. The new form will be much more convenient for handling by the people and banks, and will be introduced about September 15, 1899.

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FALL HATS

and

NECKWEAR

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Everything New and

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at a big reduction.

BEN. GIDDING,

CLOTHIER,

Bloomsburg, Penna.

Mail orders taken on the new Handkerchief Imperial Necktie.

The Leader Department Store.

Porch Rugs, Brussels, 59c, Velvet, 90c.

Velvet rugs, 90c

Mattings to Close.

We do not care to carry any mattings over this season. We bought too heavily, but we'll make them go at a price.

HERE THEY ARE.

3 rolls, were 35c, now 25c
4 rolls, were 40c, now 35c
25 rolls, were 25c, now 18c
8 rolls, were 17c, now 14c
4 rolls, were 15c, now 12½c

Good assortment of patterns and colorings.

Velvet rugs, 90c

Come in and see them. They are sold nowhere else, as we control the output. They are cheaper than boards.

In Our Dry Goods Department.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap in the market.

Shirt Waists.

If there is an unshirtwaisted woman in Columbia county, here is her opportunity.

25 PER CENT. IS THE CUT right through on every shirt waist in stock. We don't want to carry them over.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap in the market.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

ALGER TO HIS CRITICS

The Retiring War Secretary Makes a Statement.

PRESIDENT MADE WAR APPOINTMENTS

Recent Assertions of the London Times Had No Foundation In Fact. A Request That the Records Be Rigidly Examined.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—One of the last official acts of Secretary Alger, who today relinquished his portfolio, was to prepare a statement covering several matters regarding the conduct of the war which have been the subject of criticism in the public press, particularly with reference to the appointment of staff officers in the volunteer army. The statement follows:

"I am led to make the following statements on account of the many criticisms which have been made by the public press and especially on account of a recent article which appeared in the London Times containing assertions which have no foundation in truth.

"At the commencement of the war with Spain and for several years prior to that time the regular army consisted of only 25,000 men, with the minimum number of officers prescribed by law. The situation can be partially appreciated when it is remembered that within 60 days from the declaration of war the strength of the army was increased to 275,000 men, and everything for the equipment of this great force, including clothing, tents, transportation, medical supplies, camps and camp equipage and all that pertains to equipping an army for service, had to be manufactured, transported and distributed for use.

"From the statement referred to the public might be led to believe that the volunteer army was officered by men selected through political influence by the secretary of war by special favor and without any regard to fitness for the duties they were to perform. As is well known, the volunteer force, with the exception of three regiments of engineers, three regiments of cavalry and ten regiments of immune infantry, was made up of regiments from the various states, the officers of which were all appointed exclusively by the governors of the respective states from which the regiments came, and any officer found unfitted for service and discharged was replaced by another in the same manner. The president had no voice or control in the matter.

"The returns of the volunteer army show that in August, 1898, there were 207,244 enlisted men and 8,785 officers in those regiments. This, with the regular army recruited up to the war strength, made an aggregate force of about 275,000 officers and men. The volunteer officers appointed by the president numbered all told 1,032. Of this number 441 were taken from the regular army and 591 from civil life. The number of regimental officers in the regular service, owing to appointments in the volunteers, special recruiting and mustering details, had become so reduced that to have taken a larger number for service with the volunteers would have seriously impaired the efficiency of the regular regiments.

"For a little over a thousand appointments made by the president the number of applications was over 25,000, and each application was accompanied by a certificate of his ability and in most instances the military service either in the regular army or a state organization and not infrequently in both. These certificates showed that each one was as well qualified for the position he sought and to which he was appointed as could be possible for men in civil life in this country.

"It has been stated and repeated many times that the secretary of war made these appointments, when the truth is that very few were made upon his recommendation, although he caused the entire list, with the recommendations, to be compiled and placed before the president for his selection. I would be only too glad to have had the honor to have made these appointments. No better, no more loyal or more patriotic set of men as a whole ever served their country, and their appointments were a credit not only to the appointing power, but to the country they served. There were exceptions, but that could not have been foreseen. In every walk of life men are found who cannot carry out successfully the work they have undertaken.

"Criticisms as to the amounts and methods of expenditures which could imply the wrong or careless use of money were also made by the London Times. This charge is false. So far as the conduct of the service was concerned, no person with any knowledge of the facts can ever charge truthfully and no one can ever show that a dollar was misappropriated, stolen or embezzled out of the hundreds of millions of dollars that were expended. The records are an open book, and I will be glad to have them rigidly examined and ask my successor to open those accounts to the country whenever properly called for, in order that the entire truth may be known."

Bodies of John Brown's Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Captain E. P. Hall and Dr. Thomas R. Featherstonhaugh, both of this city, have returned from Harper's Ferry, where they have been exhuming the bodies of seven of John Brown's raiders. The bodies have been sent to North Elba, N. Y., where they will be buried near the grave of the leader under whom they fought and died. Of the other three raiders who were killed at Harper's Ferry, the remains of one, Watson Brown, were recovered and buried near John Brown's body in 1882. Where the other two are no one can tell. They were taken from Harper's Ferry after the fight and were used in a medical college for anatomical purposes.

Famous Woman Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, wife of a former governor of Rhode Island and the daughter of the late Salmon P. Chase, governor of Ohio, United States senator and chief justice of the United States supreme court, died at her homestead, Edgewood, in Washington's suburbs, yesterday. She was 69 years old. For three months she had been suffering with a complication of liver and kidney troubles, but had consented to medical treatment only ten days ago.

A Poet's Son For Judge.

BOSTON, July 27.—Governor Wolcott has nominated Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes to succeed the late Walbridge A. Field as chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts. Judge Holmes, son of the late poet, whose name he bears, is 58 years old and a graduate of Harvard college, class of '61.

CLEVELAND'S BOYCOTT.

Soldiers Refused Food, and the Sick Denied Medical Aid.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—Adjutant General Axline said last night that he had found a way to smash the boycott so far as it affected the troops. Every day since the soldiers arrived they have been subjected to petty annoyances because of the refusal of merchants to sell them necessary supplies. General Axline pointed out the other day that these merchants could be prosecuted under the civil rights law, which requires all keepers of inns, restaurants and places of public amusement and accommodation to serve all people alike. General Axline declared that if any more complaints of discrimination against soldiers came to him he would appoint a judge advocate general to proceed against the merchants and thus seek to bring them to time.

A prominent physician last night gave an instance of the way in which the boycott is being enforced. He says he was called to see a little girl who was dying. He was met by two men, who told him he had better not attend the child, as its father was a "scab." He replied that they ought to serve notice of the boycott on the Almighty and inform him that they would not go to heaven, for the child would be there in a short time.

Monday night a man was refused medicine at two drug stores even though he was in a critical condition, simply because he had ridden on a Big Consolidated car.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

The Remains of Colonel Ingersoll Placed In an Urn.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The body of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was removed from the Ingersoll house at Walston yesterday and placed on board a special train for the Grand Central station, whence the funeral party proceeded by carriages to the Fresh Pond crematory on Long Island. The top of the coffin was covered with roses.

The funeral party remained in the reception room of the crematory. Mrs. Ingersoll on taking farewell leave of her dead husband bore up as well as could be expected. There was no service of any kind, and the organ in the chapel, which usually plays just before an incineration, was silent.

The body was removed from the coffin and placed on an iron cradle and wrapped in a thin white covering which was saturated with alum water. The iron cradle was rolled across the furnace chamber to the retort. The body was then placed in the retort and the iron door closed.

A handsome bronze urn was in the reception room, and the ashes when taken out of the retort were placed in this urn.

ATTACK ON CALAMBA.

Rebels Attempt to Regain the Town, but Are Repulsed.

MANILA, July 31.—The insurgents made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday morning to recapture the town of Calamba, on the shore of Laguna de Bay, which the forces of General Hall took last Wednesday afternoon. The rebels numbered 2,400 men. The attack was made simultaneously from the north and south, the Filipinos apparently thinking that they would confuse the Americans by attacking from two points at once.

It was not even necessary to employ the whole American force to drive the Filipinos off. Two companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a squadron of cavalry and one gun sufficed to repulse the attack from the north, while 400 men of the Washington regiment, comprising part of General Hall's command, and a detachment of cavalry drove off the rebels who had advanced from the south.

The loss of the insurgents is not known. The American loss was one killed and seven wounded.

Bridegroom 102, Bride 95.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 29.—West Virginia comes to the front with the marriage of probably the oldest couple on record. In the county of Barbour, a few days ago, a marriage license was issued to J. R. Shoemaker, aged 102, and Mrs. Irene Poling, aged 95 years. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride. The bridegroom leaned on a cane during the ceremony, and the bride laid her pipe down on the window while the words were said. The couple were sweethearts 75 years ago.

Locomotives For England.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Twenty locomotives from the Baldwin and the Schenectady Locomotive works will be shipped to England in the steamship Nutfield of the Lamport & Holt line next week. This shipment makes something over 60 American locomotives that have been shipped to England in the past year. The reason the orders came to this country was not because we could build them cheaper than they could be built in England, but because we could build them quicker.

Governor of Guam Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The navy department is informed that the Yosemite sailed yesterday from Manila for Guam, where Captain Leary will be installed as governor of that new American possession, succeeding Lieutenant Kaiser.

The Referendum Vote.

MELBOURNE, July 31.—Practically the total result of the referendum to the commonwealth of the federation question is 151,352 votes for federation to 9,656 votes against.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and weak at yesterday's decline; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; winter straights, $3.30@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $2.40@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak because of lower cables, foreign selling and bearish crop news; September, 74⅝@74⅞c.; December, 76 13-16@77c.

RYE—Easy; state, 54c.; No. 2 western, 59½c., f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 opened weak and sold off sharply under liquidation and fine crop news; December, 35c.

OATS—Neglected; track, white, state, 29@35c.; track, white, western, 29@35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $9.50@9.75; family, $10.50@11.50.

LARD—Steadier; prime western steam, $5.55, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@17c.; state creamery, 15@18c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 9¼c.; small, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 15@16c.; western, 10@15½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong and held higher; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined strong; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5⅝c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@36c.

RICE—Firmer; domestic, 4⅝@7½c.; Japan, 4⅜@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4½@4⅝c.

HAY—Weak; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@85c.

ROOT IS SECRETARY.

The New Yorker Takes the Oath of Office.

GENERAL ALGER BIDS HIM GODSPEED

Oath Administered by Judge Cole In the Presence of Secretaries Gage and Hitchcock, Army Officers and Department Employees.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Mr. Elihu Root took the oath of office as secretary of war at 10:45 yesterday. The ceremony occurred in the large office of the secretary of war in the presence of Secretaries Gage and Hitchcock, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, a large number of army officers in uniform and other employees and officials. The oath was administered by Judge Cole of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Secretary Alger arrived at the war department at 10:40, accompanied by Mr. Root, for whom he had called in his carriage.

When Mr. Root took the oath of office, Judge Cole addressed him as "Mr. Secretary" and shook hands and congratulated him. General Alger advanced and shook his hand most cordially and said, with evident feeling:

"With all my heart I congratulate you and the administration. You will find around you here men who will help in the arduous duties of your position. May God bless you and give you strength."

Secretary Gage then stepped forward and congratulated Secretary Root. He was followed by Secretary Hitchcock, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, General Corbin and Chief Clerk Schofield.

General Alger picked up the commission, signed by the president and attested by the secretary of state, appointing Mr. Root secretary of war.

"Here is your commission," he said with a smile, handing it to Mr. Root, "in which you lose your identity and become Mr. Secretary. I go back to become a sovereign citizen of the United States and become Mr. Alger."

"I sincerely wish it were the other way," said Mr. Root, as he accepted the parchment.

Then the officers were presented to Secretary Root by Mr. Victor L. Mason, the confidential secretary of the secretary of war. As soon as they were introduced they passed on and shook hands with General Alger. Nearly all stopped to express their regrets upon his retirement and to wish him great success.

The National Debt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued at the treasury yesterday shows that at the close of business July 31, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,161,587,671, an increase for the month of $5,267,436. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,046,048,770; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,215,740; debt bearing no interest, $389,167,328; total, $1,436,431,838. This amount, however, does not include $554,414,393 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

Canadian Yacht Takes One.

DORVAL, Que., Aug. 2.—With weather favorable to his boat and good seamanship Duggan, the skipper of the Canadian defender Glencairn, won his first race and the third of the series for the Seawanhaka cup yesterday afternoon. From the very start, when Glencairn crossed the line, nine seconds ahead, it was apparent that the Canadian boat was at a very much greater advantage over the American challenger than she had been yet during the present races. At the finish the Canadian yacht was 35 seconds ahead.

Colonel Hawkins Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Colonel Hawkins of the Pennsylvania regiment died on July 18 on board the transport Senator, en route to this city with his regiment from Manila. His death occurred two days after the transport sailed from Yokohama. Apoplexy is said to have been the cause of death. The remains were embalmed on board the ship and brought here for shipment to Pennsylvania. The Senator was sighted three miles out at 6 p. m. yesterday.

Kaiser's Yacht Won.

COWES, Aug. 2.—At the regatta of the Royal Yacht squadron yesterday the starters in the race for the Queen's cup were the Prince of Wales' yacht, the Britannia; the Emperor William's yacht, the Meteor; the Satanita, the Rainbow, the Betty, the Rosenath and the Cetonia. The Meteor allowed the Britannia ten minutes. The Meteor finished at 3:45:15, the Britannia at 3:56:50 and the Satanita at 4:13:50.

The Pennsylvania at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—General Otis cables the following from Manila to the war department: "Transport Pennsylvania arrived. No casualties." The transport Pennsylvania sailed from San Francisco July 1, Colonel A. S. Burt, Twenty-fifth infantry, commanding, with headquarters, Companies B, F, I, K, L and M, Twenty-first infantry, and recruits, 22 officers, 917 enlisted men.

The Annual Peach Crop Story.

HARRISBURG, July 27.—Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin says the peach crop this year will be almost an entire failure. The spring and summer droughts have been especially hard on the tender peach trees, and the harvest even in Delaware county will be small.

Ore Mines to Reopen.

READING, Pa., Aug. 2.—The ore mines at Hancock, near here, are to be operated again after being idle for 15 years. They are owned by James Tathem of Philadelphia, and Thomas A. Edison is said to be interested in the reopening.

Representative Ray Declines.

NEW YORK July 29.—Representative George W. Ray of Norwich, N. Y., has declined the judgeship offered him by Governor Roosevelt made vacant by the death of Hon. David L. Follett.

Monday's Enlistments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The number of enlistments Monday were 582, making a total of 8,208 for the new Philippine regiments. This leaves 4,882 yet to raise.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Admiral Dewey and the cruiser Olympia left Triest for Naples.

The Boston Cunarder Cephalonia ran down a sailing ship near the Irish coast in a fog.

The Yaqui Indian outbreak in Sonora, Mexico, was reported to have assumed serious dimensions.

Mrs. E. B. Crocker of Sacramento, has conveyed her house and grounds, worth $90,000, to a local lodge of Elks.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana, whose whereabouts were a mystery, was reported in quarantine at Nagasaki, Japan.

Judge Albert H. Sewall of Delaware county, N. Y., was named by Governor Roosevelt for supreme court justice of the Sixth district.

The fast mail on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad was wrecked near Boone, Ia. Four trainmen were killed and several injured.

The body of Eugene Takahpuer, the Indian who shot and killed Miss Morell in South Amherst, Mass., was found in the barn which he had set on fire.

Tuesday, Aug. 1.

Secretary Long left Washington for a rest in New England.

The Alaska steamer Al-Ki brought $300,000 in gold to Seattle.

Bombs were exploded in the royal household at Seoul, Korea, recently.

Remarkably heavy traffic was reported on the state canals for this season.

Lewis Pullerson and Michael McDonald, murderers, were executed at Sing Sing.

The lava stream from Mauna Loa, Hawaii, changed its course on July 18, saving the city of Hilo.

A peerage has been conferred on Sir Julian Pauncefote, British embassador to the United States.

Sixteen powers have signed the protocols of the arbitration and mediation treaties at The Hague.

Details of the fire at Tupper Lake, in the Adirondacks, showed the nearly complete destruction of the village.

The plague in Bombay presidency, India, was reported increasing, several Europeans being among the victims.

A blower was burned in the Federal Steel mills at Joliet, Ills., which will cause a shut down of the mills for several weeks.

Monday, July 31.

The annual Wagner festival is attracting great crowds.

Carl Schurz was made seriously ill by ptomaine poisoning.

Two more deaths from the Brooklyn trolley cars were reported.

Tupper Lake, in the Adirondacks, was visited by a destructive fire.

A Chicago man claims to have invented an automatic "prospector" for the locating of ore mines.

Eddie Bald defeated Arthur A. Zimmerman in a mile bicycle race on the Vailsburg track.

Yesterday was remembered throughout the German empire as the anniversary of Bismarck's death.

Two men and a boy were drowned in the Delaware river near Philadelphia by the capsizing of a boat.

In France two automobiles beat the Paris-St. Malo express in a race between those cities, a distance of 226 miles.

By the collapse of a wall of a new building at Cendamino, Italy, three workmen were killed and 11 seriously injured.

The 21 men arrested in Brooklyn on suspicion of being involved in the elevated railroad dynamite outrage will bring suits against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for $210,000 damages.

Saturday, July 29.

Lightning twice struck the grand stand at Princeton.

A rich western merchant lost $7,000 in a "panel game" in Chicago.

General Wood of Santiago, Cuba, reported the yellow fever epidemic over.

A scheme to sell forged bonds was believed to have been discovered in Detroit.

New York city was found to be one of the least affected by typhoid fever of any in the state.

The Turkish minister at Washington has arranged to leave for Europe and may not return.

A Nebraska legislative committee reported former Governor Holcomb guilty of misappropriation of state funds.

Mme. Morel and her daughter, the missing Alpine tourists, were found at the bottom of a ravine, the mother being dead.

At Kiel, Prussia, the harbor master's cutter was capsized by a waterspout, and three of the members of the crew were drowned.

It was decided to hold the fifth biennial convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union in Edinburgh on June 25, 1900.

Friday, July 28.

Large copper deposits have been found in northern California.

General Alger and Mrs. Alger went to New England for a two weeks' stay.

Youngstown (O.) iron workers accepted an advance in wages and ended a strike.

The striking ore handlers at Ashtabula, O., won their fight and went back to work.

Andrew Carnegie offered $50,000 conditionally for a public library at San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. William Y. Perot of Baltimore, charged with abducting her daughter, was arrested at Liverpool.

B. H. Howell, the American oarsman, won the Wingfield silver sculls and the amateur championship of the Thames.

Adolph Luetgert, the Chicago sausage maker imprisoned for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell at Joliet, Ills.

Thursday, July 27.

Mrs. Langtry's horse Merman won the Goodwood plate.

American canned fruit was alleged to have caused two deaths at a London hotel.

The government of Haiti made an effort to reduce the island's $5,000,000 debt.

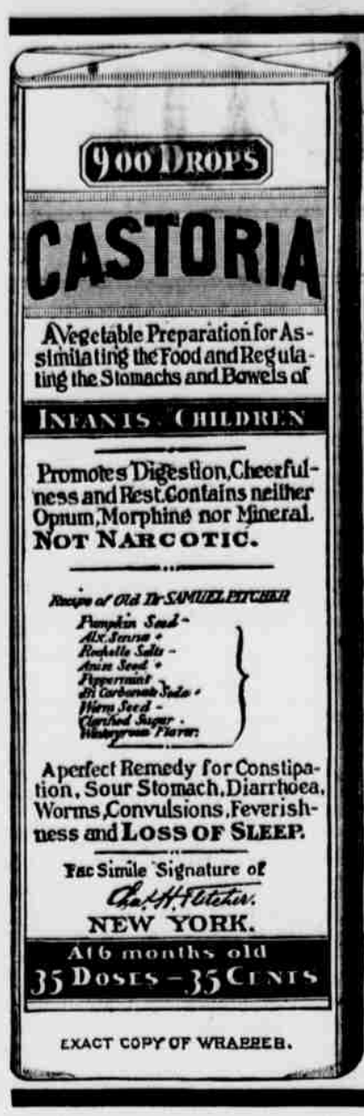
The 500 molders in Youngstown (O.) foundries had their wages raised 25 cents per day.

Four incorrigible Ohio convicts have been put into a steel cage in the Columbus penitentiary.

Twenty masked men carried off John Doyle, engineer of a Cripple Creek mine, for no known reason.

Georgia militiamen reached Bainbridge in time to prevent the lynching of Williams, the negro prisoner.

The Commercial Law league, in session at Asbury Park, appointed a committee to prepare a new bankruptcy law.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Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.60
Turnips " "	.5
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.8c
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 31, 1899.

That the administration fears Alger and the disclosures he may make after next Tuesday, when he will turn the War Department over to Mr. Elihu Root who will become Secretary of War on that day, is shown by the frequency with which leading supporters of Mr. McKinley's policy are giving interviews to newspapers jollying Alger along as the victim of persecution, and predicting that time will vindicate him and his administration of the War Department. The object of these interviews is to keep Alger's mouth shut. Whether the ruse will succeed only time can tell. For months Alger's personal friends and hangers-on have been making threats as to what he would do if he was forced out of the Cabinet, ane intimating that he could tell things that would shift the responsibility which he has been made to bear to other shoulders. It is now up to Alger and he must show whether there was foundation for those threats or whether they were merely a part of a bluffing game he played to try to remain in the Cabinet, after he knew that he was expected to get out. Another scheme is also heing worked to keep Alger quiet through the pockets of himself and friends. It has been hinted to him that some Cuban and Porto Rican business deals in which he and his friends are financially interested will be knocked out if he attempts to smirch the administration, while they will be let alone if he keeps mum about administration secrets.

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The Navy Department seems also to have some take exports. In order to prevent the battleships Ohio, Missouri, and Maine, now being built, drawing so much water that they could not enter half of our largest seaports, it has been found necessary to change their plans, by substituting 11 inch for 12 inch armor and 12 inch guns for 13 inch guns.

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Representative Clayton, of Ala., attended the recent meeting of the Democratic National Committee, of which he is a member, and while in Washington, this week, he talked very interestingly of political matters. For instance, he said: "I learned while in Chicago that Bryan would be a delegate to the next Notional Democratic Convention, and I do not violate any confidence in saying that if future developments should give a peculiar emphasis to any public question, and should lead a majority of the delegates to regard any other faithful democrat as better fitted to lead the party, Mr. Bryan will arise in his place in the Convention and support that candidate. I know that he has no selfish purposes to serve, and regards victory for the party as paramount to any ambitions which he may have. I look upon Bryan's renomination as a foregone conclusion. He has the confidence of the common democracy of the country, as no other man has or could have The democratic masses support him without regard to section. He is stronger than any faction of the party, and can come nearer to uniting all the elements of the party than any other man."

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If Secretary Root is to be only the legal adviser of the War Department, who is going to direct its military affairs? That is likely to become an important question when active operations in the Philipines begin again. Gen. Miles would be the proper official, but there is nothing in sight to indicate that he is to be allowed any more authority than he has wielded since Adjutant General Cordin began, at the opening of the war with Spain, to perform the duties which properly belonged to the Commanding general of the army. It was supposed that Alger directed Corbin, and it has been intimated that Mr. McKinley will do so in the future. Mr. McKinley was doubtless a brave soldier, but the historians neglected to record the campaigns in which he commanded an army. Of course, every school boy knows that the Constitution makes the President commander-in-chief of the U. S. army and navy, but that authority has usually only been exercised to direct a general policy, leaving military operations to be directed by trained soldiers. Perhaps Mr. McKinley intends giving the country an innovation by actually assuming command of the army and navy.

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The newspaper censorship of Gen. Otis cannot be duplicated in this country, but perhaps Mr. McKinley intended to show his sympathy for the method when he ordered that no newspaper men should be allowed in the special train which carried him and his party from Washington to the shore of Lake Champlain, where he will remain for an indefinite period. This is the first time that any President has objected to being accompanied by newspaper men, when going from Washington on a pleasure trip.

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Before leaving Washington, Mr. McKinley made a positive promise to Gen. Carcia that as soon as the Cuban census was completed he would issue the necessary orders for the holding of municipal elections all over the island, preparatory to the establishment of independent home rule.

Business of the Week.

There is certainly room for some decrease when the volume of payments through the clearing house in July is 47.2 per cent. larger than last year, and 59.6 per cent larger than in 1892, the best of all previous years. So great an advance would warrant expectation of some set back under ordinary circumstances. This year the unusual freedom from labor troubles about July 1st is followed by some signs of a tendency to strike because great works are committed far ahead, and cannot halt without loss. It is said that ore handlers are trying to block the movement of Iron ore by the Lakes, and freight handlers have made some trouble on eastern lines, while several thousand iron workers at Youngstown are striking for another advance in wages. But interuption of business by labor troubles have been less than in any other July for years.

Nor is the movement of products hampered. Western receipts in July have been 18,863,826 bushels against 7,309, 333 last year to date, and of corn 20,485,251 against 9,173,355 last year, even the latest week showing large gains over last year. The Street knows that this does not promise short crops, and after quite a rise wheat closed at only 1⅛c. higher for the week and corn ⅜ of a cent lower.

Recital of the foreign rumors which influenced daily speculation is useless; the markets which employ them are quick to drop them when real news comes. Exports of wheat from both coasts were 9,939,280 bushels, flour included, against, 8,833,195 last year. Corn Exports also continue surprising, 11,684,521 bushels for the month thus far, against 6,767,963 last year. In spite of large foreign buying, cotton also declined to 6.12 cts.

Fighting Bob Evans in Church.

Fighting Bob Evans dressed in citizen's clothes, went to church on Sunday not long ago. Upon entering the house of worship he seated himself in a vacant pew about mid-way up the aisle. Soon afterwards a gentleman and lady walked in and seated themselves in the same pew. The gentleman looked ugly at Bob and the lady partly turned her back on him. The gentleman stood it as long as he could and then passed a card over to Bob which read as follows: "I pay $2,500 annually for thss pew." Bob glanced at the card and then passed it back with the following written on the other side: "You pay too d——d much" The preacher then announced his text: "It's blessed to dwell together in the house of the Lord," or words to that effect.

This a New One

A man with the appearance of a preacher drove up, not long ago, to the home of a farmer in a neighboring county and asked prmission to stay all night. He made a good impression and a room was given him. Before the family retired a man and woman stopped, inquired the nearest minister, as they wished to get married. The clergyman volunteered his service and a marriage certificate was filled out, which the farmer signed as witness. Last week a promisory note signed by the farmer turned up for payment.

In the August *McClure's*, Miss Tarbell will give an account of the death of Lincoln, based on the unpublished recollections of persons who were with Lincoln in his last hours and were more or less eye-witnesses of his assassination. The article will be illustrated with the last life portrait of Lincoln, a facsimile of the last bit of writing done by him, a picture of the scene at his death-bed and other pictures.

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It appears that thousands in the large towns who subsist by manual labor find themselves constantly without money to buy their dinners. They have enough left to pay for their breakfast and bath, which they seldom neglect and which costs them about one farthing; but dinner is beyond their resources. It is the custom, therefore, to put every day some of their property in pawn in order to buy the midday meal, and in the evening when they receive their wages they redeem the pledged article, having just enough left to pay for their supper and breakfast. This performance they go through regularly six days a week, so that the pawnbroker has to make nearly 30 entries in his books in the course of the month.

The law lays down that only five cents can be charged as interest on a loan of five cents for one year, and as most of these dinner loans do not exceed that amount the pawnbroker has to make his 30 entries or so a month for a sum of half a cent.

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Then there are the children of the czar of Russia, who will have a great deal of money, and many others. But they will not all be happy, for riches do not make happiness, and some day perhaps any one of these little ones, who to-day do not know much besides being hungry or sleepy, will wish they could trade places with a healthy, cheerful man or woman, with their own way to make in the world.

A Hostile Bullet in Its Barrel.

At the world's fair there were exhibited from Tennessee two bullets which had met each other in midair, and also a muzzle-loading Springfield rifle into the barrel of which a rebel bullet had found its way. This remarkable circumstance was duplicated at the battle of Caloocan, an insurgent bullet having passed the whole interior length of the rifle in the hands of Private Stuteville, of the Abilene company, in the Twentieth Kansas. Stuteville had just fired his piece and still had it at his shoulder when the insurgent bullet passed in at its muzzle. The bullet proceeded the whole length of the barrel, breaking the breechlock and forcing the empty cartridge shell into the upper part of its chamber. Gen. Otis heard of the occurrence and sent for the rifle, which he intends to send to the war department as a curio.

Was Too Poor.

A London beggar boy, who was asked at the police court how old he was last birthday, replied that he "never had a birthday, being too poor to have one."

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NORTHUMBERLAND	†9 25	1.50	10 00	†5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 04
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	..	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 5
Huntock's	8 27	3 34	..	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 0	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	93	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	†10 05	1 25	†5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	.....	..	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	.....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	.	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Huntock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34
Caulasky	....	.....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

† Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
am	a.m.	pm	p.m.		am	pm	pm	am
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2.40	6.45	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.06	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.58	11.47	6.12	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.48	1.00	..Forks....	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.25	..Benton....	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.20	12.03	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	..Central...	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
.42	10.40	5.00	11.30	Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
m	a.m	p.m	p.m		a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	† 6 45	9 18	† 2 18	† 4 27
Pittston " "	7 48	†10 00	† 2 40	† 5 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	† 7 20	†10 55	† 3 05	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	11 12	† 3 21	† 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 20	3 28	6 18
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 32	3 43	6 35
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	† 6 00	†		†
Hazleton "	7 08	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32	11 34		6 21
Rock Glen "	7 38	11 38		6 32
Nescopeck ar	8 05	†		6 51
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 24	†11 52	† 4 05	† 7 01
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 10
Espy Ferry "	† 8 43	12 10	† 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 50	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 45	† 1 10	† 5 45	† 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sale "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 25	† 8 31
Harrisburg ar	†11 30	† 3 20	6 55	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	† 3 00	† 6 23	†10 2	† 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	† 6 09	† 9 4	6 35
Washington "	4 10	† 7 15	†10 5	7 45
	A. M.		P. M.	
Sunbury lv	†9 57		† 2 03	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40		† 3 50	.....
Pittsburg "	† 6 55		†11 30	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	†11 45	† 3 50	† 7 30	†10 30
Pittsburg ar	† 6 55	†11 30	A. M. † 2 00	A. M. † 5 30

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	† 7 05	† 8 30	† 2 50	† 8 00
Harrisburg ar	† 2 00	† 3 40	† 9 10	† 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc "	.....	† 7 50	.....	† 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 33	.....	† 5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore "	†11 55	† 4 55	† 8 50	†12 00
Philadelphia "	†11 20	† 4 30	† 8 30	†12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	† 3 35	† 8 05	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	† 5 05	† 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	†12 45	.....	† 2 50	† 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	† 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 10	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	† 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	† 6 55	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	†10 47		† 6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv		†11 55		† 7 05
Rock Glen "		12 21	3 27	7 31
Fern Glen "		12 27	3 35	7 37
Tomhicken "		12 35	3 45	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton "		12 55	4 05	8 05
Pottsville "		2 08		....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 06	†11 06	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

‡Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2 38 p. m.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6 08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38, 3.50, 6.20.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

W. C. King Esq., of Williamsport, who has been performing the duties of Major of the 12th Regt., N. G. P., for some years, has been appointed by the President a captain in the volunteer army, for service in the Philippines.

The New York *Sun* has just completed a compilation of the loss, killed and wounded in all the battles of modern times. According to its research the greater losses were suffered at Gravelot and Gettysburg. The battles fought in the recent American-Spanish conflict were only mere skirmishes compared to the two above mentioned.

Judge Woodward on Tuesday handed down an opinion in the case of J. H. Mahon against the County Commissioners of Luzerne county for a perpetual injunction to restrain them from erecting the new court house on the square at Wilkes-Barre. The Judge ventured the hope that the Commissioners will, without further litigation, place the court house elsewhere than on the square. He says in primitive times it was customary to have the court house built upon the public square, but when all the business of a progressive city is centered on the same square, it is no longer the place for the court house.

Could Speak of the Don.

What is the truth about the whole Philippine situation?

What caused the war?

Who is to blame for the failure of General Otis' campaign?

What should be the policy of the United States towards the Filipinos when the war ends? Are they fit for self-government, or must we hold them as a subject people?

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That man is Admiral Dewey.

Were President McKinley to free the Admiral from all the customary official restraints and formally invite him to address the nation with entire frankness on this subject, about which he knows more than anybody else, the President would do a timely and a very wise thing.

The censorship has withheld facts which ought now to be put into the possession of the American people, who must in the end be the judges to pass upon what has been done and to determine what shall be done hereafter.

Let Admiral Dewey speak.—*North American.*

Nearly 2,000 Illegal Votes.

At the election of November, 1895, P. M. Dunn, of Minersville (Democrat), was declared elected Judge of the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill county by a majority of 76 over his Republican opponent, T. H. B. Lyon, of Mahanoy City. The latter believed Judge Dunn's election illegal and on November 30, 1895, started a contest. Governor Hastings appointed Judges E. R. Ikeler, of the Twenty-sixth; Allen Craig, of the Forty-third, and Allen W. Ehrgood, of the Forty-second Judicial districts, to determine the justice of Mr. Lyon's claims. The trial of the case consumed nearly four years.

On Tuesday the contest court filed a voluminous opinion with the Prothonotary, declaring Judge Dunn elected, his real majority having been 157 votes, or 81 more than his election returns in 1895. The result of the investigation shows that more illegal votes were cast for Judge Lyon than for Judge Dunn, Lyon having received 1,033 illegal votes as against 952 by Judge Dunn. The Judges place the costs of the contest, which amount to nearly $50,000, on the county.

After Judge Ikeler's death Judge Herring sat in this case, and Judge Little has been one of the commission since he went on the bench.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Primrose and Packer No. 4 collieries, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Shenandoah, resumed operation Tuesday morning, after an idleness of 7 months undergoing extensive repairs. Both collieries employ one thousand men.

—Tripping as she stepped from a trolley car Monday night, Mrs. W. B. Brewer, of Williamsport was thrown violently upon the brick-paved street and had her tortoise shell comb driven into her skull. The doctor removed it in pieces. Her condition is serious.

—During a fierce electrical storm in Shamokin Monday night lightening set fire to the barn of Frank Hummil, causing a loss of $3000. While Mrs. Hummil was trying to rescue a calf her hair caught fire and the flames threatened to consume her. She was rescued just in time to save her life. Her hair was badly burned.

—While Harry Reigel and Elmer Hughes, two lads, were playing along the canal near Douglassville Monday afternoon the former fell into the water and was drowned. When Reigel tumbled in the Hughes boy ran into a barn and concealed for an hour before he gave the alarm. The parents of the unfortunate boy reside at Reading and were on a visit with their son to Douglassville

—John Sarara and Charles Menacase fought out a feud Monday at Mount Carmel. The two met and after many hard blows had been struck on each side Sarara delivered a terrific upper-cut, which landed squarely on Menacase's lower jaw, breaking it and knocking the man out. He fell across the curbstone, fracturing his leg. Menacase was carried to his home, where doctors dressed his wounds, while his antagonist was removed to the Miners Hospital.

—A New York syndicate has announced its intention of erecting a big paper mill in Williamsport. The buildings will cover 16 acres of land. The plant will employ 300 men and will run day and night. It will cost $500,000 to equip the plant. A deal has been consummated with the local lumbermen whereby all the offal lumber turned out from the score of saw-mills in that city will be sold to the paper mill people. This will amount to thousands of dollars annually.

A novel "continuous chain" plan has been started by the Young Men's Christian Association, of Wilkes-Barre, to influence against profanity. Printed slips have been issued which read: "Will the one who receives this write one or more copies and make this same request to thus continue the chain. Then upon the other side of the slip appears these words:—

"Important—One of the blackest of all sins is that of profanity. Men curse God, and most always thoughtlessly. But this will excuse no one. Will all who are addicted to this terrible habit stop to reason? God in His infinite mercy has spared you until now, but you will not doubt his power to cut you off without warning. May you learn to revere that holy name and honor God, who is the author of all our blessings here, and from whom we expect more in eternity."

The moral influence of this move will probably be considerable, as there are a few of those addicted to profanity who are not so through force of habit and unmindful that at times it may jar upon the ears of others.

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August 10 and 24 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s low rate ten-day excursions from Erie, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult handbills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket, provided ticket is deposited with agent at Broad Street Station immediately on arrival. 8 3 2t

Admiral Dewey's Cousin.

While Admiral George Dewey is sailing homeward to be honored as the greatest hero since Grant, his cousin, Miss Ida K. Dewey sits in the window of a Brooklyn shop sewing all day as an advertisement for children's clothes. She is a dominie's daughter, born in Montpelier, Vt. She came to New York two years ago to begin a stage career. She had little success until the battle of Manila,, and then, when the nation was clamoring to know all about George Dewey and his family, the newspapers discovered Miss Dewey, wrote of and interviewed her. She got a prominent place in the "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" company, but it did not last. She became ill and had to do something to earn her living. Miss Dewey is 22 years old.

Methodist Camp Meeting at Mountain Grove.

On account of the Methodist Camp Meeting, to be held at Mountain Grove, Pa., August 2 to 10, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Mifflinburg, Williamsport and intermediate stations, to Mountain Grove, good to return until August 11, inclusive.

On August 1, 5, 8 and 10, special trains will leave Nescopeck at 8:30 a. m., arriving Mountain Grove 9:04 a. m., and leaving Mountain Grove at 10:25 a. m., arriving Nescopeck 11:00 a. m. 1t

Summer-time Sandwiches.

Nasturtium Sandwich.—Cut the bread in round slices, spread, dust a pinch of sugar over; press on a chilled nasturtium leaf, spread with a little mayonnaise dressing, cover with a circle of bread, and press together.

Cress Sandwich—Mince watercress and an equal quantity of chopped chicken breast, and add enough French dressing to make the mixture spread easily.

Olive Sandwich.—Chop the meat from choice olives fine, mix with enough mayonnaise to spread easily, and cut into fingers or small squares. —From "Household," in Demorest's *Magazine* for August.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

TOWNSEND'S

Red Tag Sale of Clothing is Over,

but we still have some

BIG BARGAINS

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MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Must be Closed Out Regardless of Cost

To Make Room for Fall Goods.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Health Rules for Bicyclists.

The Wheel and Lawn Tennis Combined Furnish the Best All-Around Exercises.

"To those persons seeking exercise there are features in bicycling that especially commend it for worthy consideration," writes Edward B. Warman in the August *Ladies' Home Journal*. "It incourages sobriety, gives steadiness of nerves, requires quick perception and decision, and promotes deep breathing. During the summer months I arise at 5:30 a. m. and mount my wheel for a little run of fifteen to twenty-five miles, first warming my stomach with a cup of clear coffee. Returning, I take a sponge bath of cold water and a thorough physical exercise for all the muscles of the body that have not been brought into play while cicyling. Then my bath; and as I need no breakfast I take none. Having no feeling of exhaustion I settle myself for the literary work of the morning, with a clear brain and a body unencumbered by food.

"Whoever rides a bicycle should bear in mind that while he is developing leg muscle and lung capacity, and is assured of chest expansion, it may be at the expense of arm, shoulder, neck and chest muscles; therefore special exercises for the upper part of the body should always supplement the use of the bicycle. An excellent combination may be secured in all-around development by use of the 'wheel' and lawn tennis. But whether indulging to any extent in bicycling, golf, lawn tennis, croquet, rowing, etc., exercises which are apt to cause profuse perspiration, never neglect following the same with a suitable bath. A sponge bath of salt water, when possible, will be found the best."

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

How to Keep Flowers.

Harper's *Bazar* for the current week gives some excellent ideas on the preservation of cut flowers. Merely putting the stems into water is apparently not sufficient, and with a little more care even the most perishable blossoms may be preserved.

"All leaves should be removed from the part of the flower stem that is to lie underneath the water," says the *Bazar*, "otherwise these sodden leaves decay and make the water offensive. Every day the flowers must be carefully lifted from the water, and the eighth of an inch cut with sharp scissors from the end of the stem. The vase must then be emptied, washed out, and refilled with fresh water."

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

MID-SUMMER OFFERS.

Tempting Summer Silks.

Tempting for their goodness and prettiness, doubly irresistable, because of their low prices to-day.

At 39c. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes and plaids.

At 50c. the yard. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes with a heavy cord of white.

Colored Shirt Waists.

At 79c. each we offer all our colored shirt waists, in stripes and plaids. These goods sold during the season from $1 00 to $1 75. They are the Munson's waists, and we can safely say they are the best fitting waists in Bloom.

Pique and Linen Skirts Reduced.

We have a lot of these skirts on hand and they must be sold. The only way is to cut the price, and we have done so. The first on the ground get the first pick.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Don't think because it is late in the season you can't find a nice lot of tailor-made suits. They have become a staple thing and you can save money by buying now.

Our $12 50 suits at $9 98. This is made of good Covert cloth, jacket lined with satin, skirt lined with a nice, fine percaline, and bound with S. H. P. M. Binding.

$11 00 suits reduced to $8 89. Trimmed with black satin and lined same as the $12 50 suits.

Housekeeper's Linens.

These hints of pretty and servicable linen, at prices that housekeepers will be glad to know about.

12½c. All linen Huckaback towels, 36x18 in., hemmed ends, would be cheap at 18c.

25c. Fine Huckaback towels, all linen, hemstitched ends, 40 x 20 in.

72 in. wide bleached all linen toweling, nice quality, at 49c the yard.

Other prices, 65 in. wide heavy all linen damask, at same price. Was 60c.

72 in. wide, handsome patterns and good quality, at 73c. Was 85c. to $1 00.

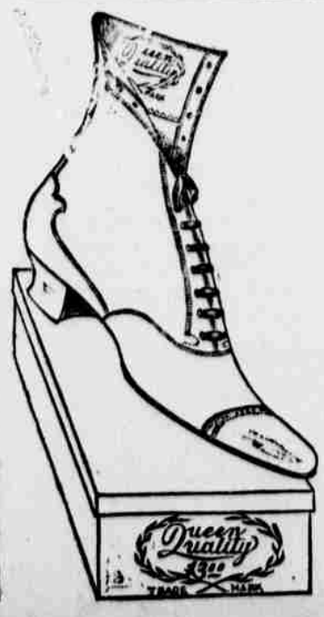
We will give you special prices on sideboards and bedroom suits until August 15th. These goods will be higher from that time on.

Remnants.

We have gone through our stock and picked out all the small pieces, and marked the number of yards and prices on each piece.

We have not considered the cost, but what they will sell for quick. We will have them ready Tuesday morning, and you will find some very cheap goods.

F. P. Pursel.



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Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1899.

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Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Mountain Grove Camp Meeting began yesterday.

Rev. F. B. Riddle will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ellenbogen at Scranton.

For repairs on your bicycle go to the Bloomsburg Bicycle Works and you will get satisfaction.

Thomas Halderman's house near the Spruce Run School House was destroyed by fire on Monday.

The Jeffries-Fitzsimmons picture fight drew only a small audience to the Opera House, Monday evening.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the next Seashore Excursion on Thursday August 10.

The employes of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will hold a pic-nic at Island Park, Sunbury, on Saturday, August 24th.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

H. A. M'Killip, chairman, has issued the call for the Republican county convention. The primaries will be held on August 19th.

Mt. Carmel is to have an Overall Factory, Eberle and Son of Girardville being the manufacturers. The plant will cost about $1000.00.

The Rescue Fire Company, of the fourth ward, will hold a festval in Hess Grove, Friday evening, August 18. Everybody invited.

For a memorandum book or tablet or box of paper, or a blank book of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John Adams has entered Moyer Bros'. drug store as an apprentice. John has the necessary qualifications to enable him to master the art.

Rev. James W. Martin of Orangeville, filled the Presbyterian church pulpit last Sunday, both morning and evening. The pastor, Dr. Hemingway, preached in one of the Presbyterian churches in Williamsport.

For lamps of all kinds and all lamp fixtures go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

When you want any Goods from

RISHTON

Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c.

A good Bicycle for sale at

$15.00.

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Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No. 10734

They sat in the dim-lighted parlor,
The old folks thought they behaved,
'Till they heard her exclaim to their horror:
"Oh, Jack, you ought to get shaved!"

WANTED:—To purchase a farm. For further particulars address with description, location, &c.,
4t* FARMER, Bloomsburg, Pa.

James P. Franklin, representing the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company has established headquarters in Bloomsburg.

If you have a fine watch, timer, or repeater that needs repairing, it is not necessary to send it to the city. J. E. Roys can repair it for you for less money.

C. J. Ottman had a part of the thumb on his left hand cut off as a result of coming in contact with a shaper head on one of the machines at the Desk Factory, Tuesday afternoon.

C. B. Ent and John Kenyon were noticed on Tuesday busily engaged drawing plans for the erection of a telephone line to "Camp Idleness." This will make it very convenient for the boys.

The colored campmeeting is in progress at Hess' Grove, Rupert. The attendance on Sunday was quite large, but it will be much larger on the coming Sunday, if the weather is favorable.

Persons going to Seashore on the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion Thursday August 10th may go to Atlantic City without transfer through Philadelphia by taking the Delaware River Bridge Route.

A new flag stone pavement is being laid in front of the John property on Fourth street, between Iron street and the Evangelical church. This is a needed improvement and will enhance the value of the property.

Pleasure seekers will again be accommodated on Thursday, August 10th, with an excursion to the Seashore. Coaches will be run through to Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge Route, making the trip most delightful.

Saturday is the date of the P. O. S. of A. picnic and excursion to Glen Gnoko. Indications point to a big crowd. All those who go will have an opportunity of seeing some of the finest scenery in Pennsylvania. The fare is only $1.35 for the round trip.

Two young women, residents of the lower end of town, were seen masquerading up and down Sixth street in male attire Monday evening. They were evidently seeking notoriety, and it would probably please them if we would mention their names, but we won't do it.

About six hundred accompanied the Wheelmen's picnic to Island Park yesterday. It was feared that the storm, which visited this place about noon, would make it decidedly uncomfortable for the picnicers, but we are informed that no rain fell at Sunbury until in the evening.

The Girton family will hold their Eighth Annual Reunion in Glenwood Grove, Millville, Pa., on Thursday Aug. 10th, 1899. If it should storm on that date then the day following. All connection with the Girton family are requested to be present.

2t JNO. J. KREAMER, Sec.

Thomas Owens, known better perhaps, as "Red," who played short stop for Bloomsburg ball team two years ago, is now holding down second base for Philadelphia. He was also a soldier in the late war, and saw service in Porto Rico. He was made a corporal at Chickamauga.

The Winona Fire company on Tuesday changed their hose carriage from John C. Rutter Jr's. barn to the barn just in the rear of the old Presbyterian church on Market Street. This location is more accessible, and will give the boys a better chance to respond more promptly in case of fire.

The Sterling Remedy Company's special representative, A. M. Brinckle, of Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind., while in town last week, advertising No-To-Bac and Cascarets, gave this office a pleasant call. He is an affable gentleman, and is one of the most energetic, pushing men in the business.

For a nice easy hammock or for a nice croquet set go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

See the Winonas play ball at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good game is assured.

We now have only two ladies' second hand wheels that can be bought at a bargain at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Make your arrangements to take the trip to the Seashore. Thursday August 10th via Pennsylvania Railroad. Rates are low and accommodations unsurpassed.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 6-15

The regular weekly drills of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Brigade will be discontinued during the month of August. If there are any boys who are desirous of becoming members of the Brigade, they should leave their names at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

A distressing accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bogart in Mifflin township Monday. One of the stove legs collapsed upsetting a coffee pot and spilling its boiling contents over their three year old child, which was playing near by. The infant was frightfully scalded, but the physican in charge says it will recover.

The United Evangelicals will hold a camp meeting in Boone's grove, one mile from Espy, August 9th to 17th, 1899. The services will be in charge of Rev. H. Young, P. E., assisted by a number of the ministers of the district. There will be a boarding house on the ground and meals will be furnished at reasonable rates, by the day or term. Everybody interested is invited to attend and enjoy the services. For tents, &c., address Rev. S. S. Mummey, Espy, Pa. COM.

Young men who congregate in public places, and enter into discussions, should be more careful as to their language. A few evenings since, a crowd of young men stopped on one of our prominent street corners, and became so loud and disrespectful in their langvage that several ladies who were sitting on a porch near by, enjoying the cool air, were compelled to go into the house to get out of hearing distance. There is too much of this sort of thing carried on in Bloomsburg. A young man who has any respect for mimself wont do it.

A. C. Hidlay was painfully injured at the Desk Factory Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged at his work when a piece of belting several inches in length, broke from a machine about fifteen feet away from him. It was carried with terrific force across the room striking Mr. Hidlay in the face, cutting it from his mouth nearly to the ear. His arm and hand were also considerably contused, having been struck by the belt. So great was the force that he was knocked to the floor, and could not get up without assistance It required nine stitches to sew up the gash. At this writing he is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

The Winona Fire Company easily defeated the Almedia base ball team at Athletic Park, Saturday afternoon. The score was 24 to 6. The fire laddies could have elevated the tally considerably had they been so disposed, but it was their first game and the weather being a trifle warm they didn't care to overdo the matter. The Almedia aggregation took their medicine very gracefully and acknowledged that they were out of their class. Every member of the home club secured a hit, while a few pounded out as high as four. It was a very gingery exhibition and all who attended got their money's worth—there was no charge.

The new Bloomsburg National Bank opened its doors for business at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. The building in which it is located presents a handsome appearance, both on the in and outside. It has a capital stock of $60,000 and a surplus of $20,000 paid in, aggregating a capital of $80,000. A. Z. Schoch is President; Paul E. Wirt, Vice President; William H. Hidlay Cashier; and Morris S. Broadt, Teller. The board of directors is an exceptionally good one, and is as follows: Henry J. Clark, Joseph Ratti, Wilson M. Eves, Samuel Wigfall, Harvey W. Hess, Harrison J. Conner, Paul E. Wirt, O. W. Cherrington, W. M. Longenberger and A. Z. Schoch.

If you want a bottle of any kind of patent medicine or a box of any kind of pills go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

John E. Fidler spent Sunday at Milton.

Samuel H. Harman spent Sunday at Williamsport.

James H. Weeks of Scranton, was a visitor to our town yesterday.

Paul Bomboy has returned from a week's sojourn at Edwardsville.

Miss Esther Kendig, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Lida Sloan.

Mrs. John S. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. William Webb.

Mrs. W. C. Richart and son, Lester, have gone to Hugesille for a week.

Miss Martha McKinney is the guest of Miss Grace Evans at Berwick.

Daniel M. McHenry, of Stillwater, was noticed on our streets yesterday.

Miss Ruth Ritter, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Comstock on Normal Hill.

Mrs. John Keller of Orangeville was among our welcome callers on Tuesday.

Mrs Force and daughter, of Patterson, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Yorks on Fifth street.

Mrs. Thos. E. Geddis and little son, have gone to Williamsport to remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Brown returned to their home at Norwalk, Conn, on Tuesday.

J. W. Betz, one of our old Light Street subscribers dropped in to see us on Monday.

Mrs. T. Grafly and daughter of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Wooley at Danville, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Phi adelphia are visitlng relatives and friends in town.

John Kimble, of Jonestown, member of the firm of Kimble & Jones, millers, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Cole went to Guava on Wednesday to visit at her grandfather's, William B. Peterman.

A. H. Stroh came down from Pittston on Saturday and spent Sunday in town with his wife's relatives.

Miss Grace Creasy, after a pleasant visit with friends in town, has returned to her home at Shomokin.

Gomer Tasker, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre visited his sister, Miss Madaline Tasker, in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Weber Johnson, of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Charles Watson McKelvy, on Market Street.

Mrs. R. C. Neal and son Harold, of Harrisburg, were visiting at the Clark homestead on Market street last week.

George C. Roan, foreman of this office, is away on a ten day vacation, visiting freinds up the West Branch. His wife accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sands and little son, Joseph, returned home from a two weeks visit at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They report a nice time.

Mrs. Robert Lovett, with her son Joe are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Heighmiller, on Catharine Street. The Lovetts were former residents of this town.

Rev. David N. and Mrs. Kirkby and little son Kent left on Monday for Rye, N. Y., for a month's vacation. There will be no services in St. Paul's Church during August.

Edward H. Harrar arrived in town on Saturday for a ten day vacation. He is employed in New York City but lives in Newark N. J. Mrs. Harrar has been in town with her parents for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehred Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Snyder drove down from Bloomsburg Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Eckert, at Northumberland.—"Sunbury Daily."

Miss Annie Hartley left this morning for Harrisburg. After a few days' visit at that place she will go to York and New Berlin, where she will visit relatives and friends about four weeks.

C. D. Lynn, Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. returned home Saturday after a two weeks absence. He attended the Y. M. C. A. Bible Conference at Eagles Mere, and also visited friends in the western part of the state.

Miss Bessie Jacoby returned home on Tuesday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs May Schuler, at Ashland. On Wednesday she left town to spend the balance of her vacation at Stroudsburg and Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roys left on Monday for a two weeks outing at Sodus Point, Lake Ontario They will also spend some time in New York state before returning home. Carl Bernhard is assisting in the jewelry store during Mr. Roys absence.

N. P. Moore Esq., and wife of Buck Horn, and John H. Wingert and wife of Lewisburg drove up to Berwick last week Tuesday and spent two days with John W. Moore, and Chas. H. Moore, the Squire's sons. Chas. H. Moore expects to move from Nescopeck to Oneida, Schuylkill Co., this week.

Montgomery Smith returned home last Saturday. He has completed a college course and law course at Ann Arbor University, Michigan, and been admitted to the bar of that state. He will apply for admission in this county. Mr. Smith is a son of the late Hervey E. Smith Esq., and is a young man of much promise.

Miss Van Tassel of Bloomsburg, called on friends in this city Saturday.—Dr. J. J. Brown, Messrs. J. C. Brown, L. N. Moyer and James Kline drove down from Bloomsburg, Sunday, to attend services at St. Paul's M. E. church.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Snyder and Miss Bulah Snyder, of Bloomsburg, enjoyed a pleasant drive down to this city yesterday.—(Danville News.)

That 10c soap selling at Mercer's Drug & Book Store, six cakes for 25c is all right. Try it and be convinced.

I. Stephen Reice, son of Charles Reice, on Monday completed a full three-years' term as an apprentice in the pharmaceutical department of Moyer Bros'. drug store. He is one of our most popular young men, of correct habits of life, and gentlemanly in his deportment. Tomorrow he leaves for Philadelphia, where he hopes to secure a position and enter college this fall. We join with his legion of friends in wishing him success.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, will be here on August 21st. Leave orders at this office. 8-3 3t

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It will pay you to examine this offering.

Printed Challies

go to the low price of 20c. a yard.

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Reduced from 18c. a yard to 12 1-2c. a yard.

Golf and Sailor Hats.

Sailor Hats at 25, 50c. Golf Straw Hats, at 65 and 75c. now. Quills of all kinds, at 5c. to $2.25.

Golf Felt Hats. These will be used all Fall now.

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"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES,

WORLD FAMOUS.

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All Styles, for dress, for the house, for the promenade, for outing--all for one price,

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All Russet and Summer Goods, for ladies and gentlemen, at cost.

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Call and examine my stock before purchasing.

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Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

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PHILLIPS STUDIO,

MAIN STREET.

Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Several men, representing the Cocoa-Cola Company, have been passing out free tickets this week, entitling the person receiving one of the same to a free glass of that refreshing beverage at any of the soda dispensaries in town.

Get a good pair of tires from Mercer and you will be surprised how it will improve the running of your wheel.

For photographic supplies and fresh chemicals go to J. E. Roys, Jeweler.

YELLOW JACK SCARE

Soldiers' Home at Hampton Completed Quarantined.

THIRTY-THREE CASES NOW REPORTED

Hotels at Old Point Deserted—Many Flee From Newport News, but It Is Thought That the Disease Will Be Stayed.

NORFOLK, Aug. 1.—The excitement over the discovery of so many cases of yellow fever at the Soldiers' home at Hampton, across the bay, has subsided to some extent. The fear that the fever would spread to this city and thence abroad has been largely allayed by the absolute quarantine against the three peninsular towns adjacent to the infected spot declared at midnight Sunday and now enforced rigidly. No precaution has been overlooked by the local authorities in their efforts to protect the public from the disease and the port's vast commerce from injury by arousing the fears of other communities. Steamers that stopped at Newport News and those that took on passengers at Old Point Comfort were not allowed to tie up at Norfolk.

The city is in excellent sanitary condition, and all that skill can avail will be done to prevent the introduction of the fever. There are no cases and no suspects in Norfolk.

The hotels at Old Point Comfort are practically deserted. The Soldiers' home is strictly guarded, a cordon of soldiers surrounding the place and allowing no one to enter or leave. It is believed that the fever may be confined to the place of its origin, as everything that science or discipline can do will be done. Newport News and Old Point Comfort are believed to be safe.

The last epidemic of yellow fever in Norfolk and vicinity was the great plague of 1855, which devastated the three communities of Gosport, Norfolk and Portsmouth and ranks in medical history as one of the most severe epidemics this country has ever witnessed. Despite the fact that a third of the population of these three towns fled when the disease reached epidemic proportions the total death list for the three months of pestilence was 1,807. The death rate was more severe than during the black plague in London in 1665. That scourge carried off 100,000 people, but the mortality was only 1 in 17. During the Norfolk epidemic it was 1 in 3. The fever was brought to the port by the West India steamer Ben Franklin from St Thomas, where yellow fever was raging.

The latest report received here from the Soldiers' home gives the total number of cases as 33, an increase of only three during the day. There was one death yesterday afternoon. The universal hope now is that the disease will be confined within the home limits, and the authorities at the institution by telephone express confidence that this will be done.

Rapid Conversion of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The conversion of coupon bonds of the 3 per cent Spanish war loan into registered bonds continues to go forward rapidly. When the loan was first issued, there were $30,814,000 registered bonds issued on original applications. Since that time there have been exchanged $67,646,540 coupon bonds for registered, so that the total amount of registered bonds of this issue outstanding for the payment of the dividend due Aug. 1 is $98,460,540. For a time the amount of bonds registered in the names of national banks, held as security for circulation and public deposits, increased rapidly, but for the quarter ending Aug. 1 there will be a change shown, the total being less than May 1.

Boiler Explosion Kills Six.

WHITE CLOUD, Mich., Aug. 1.—Shortly after a thrashing crew had started to work yesterday at Big Prairie, eight miles east, Engineer Crabtree noticed that the water in the boiler was low. The fire was raked out, and the engineer turned more water in the boiler. Almost instantly the boiler exploded, killing Charles Haight, Alfred Haight, Charles Crabtree, Bert Salter, Cecil Priest and Raymond Howe instantly. George Overly was so badly injured that he cannot recover. Oscar Evans had his leg broken. Three of the men left families. The explosion blew the engine 150 feet, driving it through a barn and carrying half of the separater through the barn with it.

Murder and Arson.

AMHERST, Mass., Aug. 1.—Eugene Pakahpuer, a graduate from the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., shot and killed Edith Morell, aged 17 years, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Morell in South Amherst early last evening. The Indian had been employed on the farm for about a year, and during the time he had paid much attention to the girl. The murder, without doubt, was the result of jealousy through Miss Morell's refusal of Pakahpuer's attention. After the shooting he set fire to the house, barn and outbuildings, which were totally destroyed.

The Peary Relief.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 1.—The Peary relief steamer Diana passed out the strait of Belle Isle on her way north last Tuesday. She signaled off Battle Harbor, Labrador, "All well." Judging from the reports of shipping from northern Labrador, the Diana will meet heavy ice packs in the vicinity of the Greenland coast, and this will probably delay her return considerably.

Garment Workers Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The garment workers in the eastern district of Brooklyn have followed the example of those in the Brownsville district. Nearly 2,500 members of the Independent Garment Workers' union went out yesterday. They demand a ten hour working day, operators to be paid $18 a week, pressers from $12 to $15 a week and finishers from $9 to $12.

Fed Her Child to Hogs.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., July 27.—Mrs. Fannie Stevenson, colored, of Tamorton is believed to have crushed her infant child's head with an ax, after which she threw the body into a pen of hungry hogs, by which the remains were devoured. Mrs. Stevenson, who is only 20 years old, with her reputed husband, Joseph Stevenson, has fled.

An Alpine Railway.

Vienna, July 31.—The Tageblatt says that an English syndicate will build a railway on the Rax Alp, which is 6,400 feet high, and also a hotel on the summit of the mountain.

NAVIGATION SUGGESTION.

Captain Should Not Lay Out His Vessel's Course Without Assistance.

All theories about magnetic attraction and unknown currents will have to be dismissed so far as the Paris accident is concerned, says the Philadelphia Press. It demonstrates one weak feature in the method now followed in determining the course of a vessel at sea. The captain of a vessel determines the course without consultation with the other navigating officers. If he makes a mistake there is no check on him, unless the man on the bridge discovers land or a light that causes a change.

The suggestion made some time ago, that more than one officer should take part in laying the course of a vessel, seems to be a wise one. The captain could, for that matter, proceed as he does now, but if another officer were required to make a separate calculation and give it to the captain, a mistake such as that made by Capt. Watkins might easily be discovered in time to avert disaster.

Age and experience do not guarantee freedom from error. Accidents more often happen to the experienced captains than to the inexperienced ones. Perhaps in a long course of years they are apt slightly to relax their vigilance, and then comes the danger. The captains of all the steamship lines lay out the course of their vessels without check of any kind from other officers. There would appear to be need of a change in that respect.

AN ORCHESTRA DUMMY.

A Pretty Girl with a Trombone Is Employed to Draw Trade in a Summer Garden.

An orchestra, composed entirely of young women, is playing at a South side summer garden, says the Chicago Journal.

The star of the organization, viewed from the standpoint of the young men, is a brunette. She is an exceptionally pretty woman, easily the fairest of the players. She is almost as big a drawing card as the whole orchestra.

The other evening two men seeking pleasure dropped into the garden, and immediately fell under the spell of the young woman. To be as near as possible to the musician they moved to the table nearest the orchestra.

The belle of the aggregation was operating her trombone industriously. The young men sat entranced. Finally across the face of one came a curious expression. He edged closer to the orchestra, and listened more intently.

"Say, Jack, she's a 'dummy,'" said the listener, in a whisper, to his friend.

"A 'dummy.' Who?"

"Why, the brunette. Not a note come from her trombone."

"Nonsense."

"Fact; listen."

And the two listened again, and found it was even so. The young woman probably drew her salary for her good looks.

CURED BY JEALOUSY.

How One Woman Was Made Well and Rosy by the Green-Eyed Monster.

It would never do to give any clew to the identity of the physician who conducts a private hospital and who has just successfully accomplished a new departure in medicine, says the San Francisco News Letter.

One of the patients is a wealthy but ignorant woman, who has been for many years a confirmed hypochondriac and who had successively tried allopathy, homeopathy, hydropathy, osteopathy — in short, everything pathic. The patience of her husband was finally exhausted and he consented to enter into a conspiracy with the doctor to play upon his wife's jealousy. It was arranged that he should seem deeply smitten with a young widow, healthy, rosy and jolly, who is secretly engaged to be married to a Los Angeleno.

There was no question about the unhappy hypochondriac's jealousy. It blazed out in a hysterical declaration that the pretty widow was waiting for her old shoes, but she vowed that she would get better just to spite her supposed rival and to be avenged upon her faithless husband.

She has kept her word and is now certainly fair, fat and 40. But her doctor says she is an example of the jealousy cure.

DID NOT DREAD DEATH.

Suicide Became a Moral Epidemic in the Later Days of the Roman Empire.

Among the cultivated men and women of the later Roman empire suicide became a sort of moral epidemic, says the London Spectator. The fashionable Stoic doctrines, acting on a race which had begun to degenerate and decline and lose its grip on life, killed the dread of death. Men left the world for a whim, "only on the thought to do the same thing over and over again." The Christian doctrine that self-slaughter is a sin did not affect them, and the notion that there was something base in quitting one's post was not yet born. Dryden, in one of his dramas, contrasts finely the feeling about suicide of the ancient and modern world. The Romans, he says, might "discharge their souls" and give them leave to enter the other world. But we, like sentries, are compelled to stand "'neath starless skies and wait the appointed hour." Dr. Goodhardt, speaking of the dread of death, says: "I am never tired of saying, because I am sure it is as true as it is comforting, although in opposition to the general belief, that death has no terrors for the sick man. To the living and healthy man it is quite otherwise, but the sick man upon whom death lays his hand pales gently and imperceptibly out of life."

Porto Rico is Healthy.

Governor Stone is in receipt of a letter from Professor Groff, formerly of the State Board of Health, now Secretary of the Superior Board of Health, at San Juan, Porto Rico, saying that the health authorities of Porto Rico have vaccinated over 800,000 residents of the Island, and that the general climate there is excellent, only a few cases small-pox remaining, and they are isolated.

There has been no yellow fever since last September, and the temperature is not high, the climate being very pleasant. The percentage of sickness among the troops is four and a half.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, &c., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from Williamsport, Sunbury, Shenandoah, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, August 10 and 24, 1899.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult handbills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket, provided ticket is deposited with agent at Broad Street Station immediately on arrival. 7272t

Lincoln's Promise.

While drinking whiskey was the fashion all about him, Abraham Lincoln never forgot his dead mother's request to close his lips against intoxicants. Once when he was a member of Congress, a friend criticised him for his seeming rudeness in declining to test the rare wines provided by their host, urging as reason for the reproof:

"There is certainly no danger of a man of your years and habits becoming addicted to its use."

"I meant no disrespect, John," answered Mr. Lincoln, "but I promised my precautious mother only a few days before she died that I would never use anything intoxicating as a beverage, and I consider that promise as binding today as it was the day I gave it."

"There is a great difference between a child surrounded by a rough class of drinkers, and a man in a home of refinement," insisted the friend.

"But a promise is a promise forever, John, and when made to a mother it is doubly binding," replied Mr. Lincoln.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the follwing dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington:

August 10 and 24, September 7 and 21, and October 5 and 19. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Excursion Tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10,00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $8.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of $5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for $1.00 on July 29, August 12, and 26, and September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Fighting Disease Among Horses.

Dr. Leonard Pearson, State veterinarian, proposes to take drastic measures for the suppression of anthrax in the State. In Bedford county six horses have recently died of the disease and two men have been attacked by it, one of them fatally. A year ago two tanneries in the vicinity, in which these deaths occurred, were impregnated with the germs of anthrax, brought into this country in hides from China, and a number of cattle died as the result of drinking from a stream near the tanneries, which had to be abandoned by their owners in the interest of the public health. Last spring a gypsy camped at the deserted tanneries, and soon after a horse he had with him died of anthrax. An epidemic of the disease followed the occurence, because the animal had not been properly buried. The early destruction of the infected tanneries is probable.

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Tours to the North via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Visiting Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lake Champlain and Lake George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson. Leave Philadelphia by special train August 12. The tour will be in charge of one of the company's experienced tourist agents, and a chaperon, having especial charge of unescorted ladies, will also accompany the party.

The rate of $100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; Ticket Agent, 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Philadelphia. 2t.

To Remove Smoke from Calcimined Walls.

Smoke of calcimined walls may be removed by rubbing the soiled place lightly with stale bread, changing the pieces of bread as soon as they become soiled. This may make the spot a little lighter than the surrounding surface; in which case pass a piece of cheesecloth lightly over the wall, working toward and over the light part, as this will take a little of the color over, and so shade up to the light spot that it will not be noticeable.—Maria Parloa in the August *Ladies' Home Journal.*

"You May Bend the Sapling but not the Tree."

When disease has become chronic and deep seated it is often difficult to cure it. That is the reason why it is best to take Hood's Sarsaparilla when disease first shows itself — in pimples, headaches, indigestion, or other troubles, which tell of poor blood, weak stomach or disordered liver or kidneys. This great medicine regulates the whole system. It never disappoints.

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McClure's Magizine for August will be a mid-summer fiction number, and will contain a story of the law, an Irish story, a racing story, a story of the pioneer circus, a true story of the Secret Service, and a country love story, besides a generous installment of Booth Tarkington's novel, "The Gentleman from Indiana." All of the stories will be very fully illustrated.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The National Guard of the State is to be equipped with the new rod bayonet, which has found favor wherever it has been used. The improved bayonet is round in shape and sharp at the end, and is very different in appearance from the old-fashioned triangular bayonet which has been in use for so many years.

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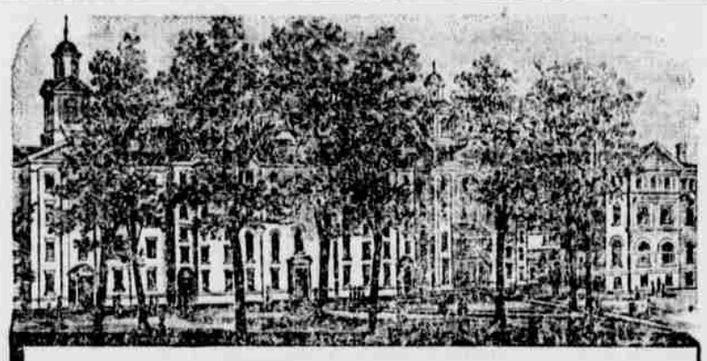

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It is difficult to make paper stick to walls that have been made smooth by frequent whitewashing. The smooth finish may be scraped off or the surface may be changed with a coat of paste. If you decide to use the paste, make it in the following manner; Put one pint of flour in a saucepan and beat into it one quart of cold water. When smooth add too quarts of boiling water, stirring all the time. Let this boil up once, then strain and cool. Brush this paste over the walls and allow it to dry. When you are ready to paper, wet the walls, spread daste on the paper, and hang it in the usual manner.—August *Ladies' Home Journal.*

CHAMPION SHOT OF THE WORLD, Miss Annie Oakley, writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 8-3

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Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Annual Meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Boston, August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, from all points on its line, to Boston at rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 12 to 14, good to return August 14 to 20 when properly executed before agent of initial line from Boston. Upon depositing ticket with city ticket agent of initial line from Boston, not later than August 19, and the payment of fifty cents, tickets may be extended to leave Boston not later than August 31.

Bicycles carried free when not accompanied by other baggage. Special arrangements for clubs traveling in a body. 2t

Senator Quay got only $5,000 a year for salary and paid the whole amount for house rent in Washington. No wonder the poor man had to divide his time between catching fish for breakfast in Florida and shaking plum trees in Pennsylvania to provide pudding for dinner.

"Mary," said the sick man to his wife when the doctors pronounced it small pox, "if any of my creditors come, tell them that I am in shape to give them something."

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WOMEN'S ODD PETS.

Pigs, Frogs, Turkeys and Even Mice Have Found Favor with the Ladies.

Some minds are strikingly original, even in the choice of pets. Certainly this was the case with the wife of a gentleman farmer who made a pet of a pig. The animal lost its mother early, and the lady, taking pity on the little orphan, bore it off to the kitchen, where she succeeded, by the aid of a feeding bottle, in rearing it.

The pig became a great pet, and used to follow its owner like a dog. It could hardly have been its outward attraction that won her heart; it must have been its qualities which endeared it to her.

Another very singular pet was a frog, which was tamed by a young girl in the country and would come out from under the leaves at her approach to be fed with a strawberry.

A lady who was confined to her room had a fowl which, before her illness, was a constant companion. It used to be regularly brought to her room every morning to see her and to be fed by her own hands, and allowed to take a short walk about her room.

Another member of the feminine gender actually made a pet of a turkey, and declared it should "never be eaten, but die in its own good time," which it did of old age.

A much more extraordinary instance of a strange pet, for a woman at any rate, was where an old lady so far overcame the natural repugnance of her sex as to tame a mouse which had been caught in her store cupboard. So successful was her treatment that at last the tiny animal would take crumbs from its mistress' fingers.

NATURE'S COLOR BOX.

Fruits and Vegetables When Properly Used, Help to Enhance Human Loveliness.

Mother nature is a great artist, and will beautify the plainest face if she has a chance. It sometimes takes months or even years for her to complete her task, but it can be done with patience and full surrender to the invisible genius, says the New York Herald.

Onions, from leeks to Bermudas, are bleaching, and so are lemons, asparagus and celery. Spinach is the broom of the stomach, as the French say, and sorrel, in soup of puree, as they cook it in the provinces and at the students' restaurants in the Latin Quarter, is a great beautifier. Dandelion, lettuce and all the salads will bring out the red and white tints of the skin.

Beets, carrots, tomatoes, strawberries, raspberries, cherries and blackberries are red and blood making, developing infantile loveliness in cheek and lips if eaten, not now and then, but three times a day. This is the fruit cure or Garden of Eden breakfast, and it will be remembered that Eve had no patent medicines, cosmetics or doctors.

Pineapple is good for the stomach and air passages. Rice, all cereals and white vegetables, such as cauliflower and parsnips, are wholesome. But pickles and piercrust, hot cakes and too many sweets will make one look pasty, because they lack the acids and salts which nature needs to cleanse her machinery. Oil she must have, too, from the olive and nut, to keep the internal wheels revolving.

THEY KISSED VICTORIA.

Death of the Last Member of the Society of the Royal Kiss in Paris.

Mrs. Eleanor Jeffreys, English, from Raleigh, Essex, died in this city, aged 96, says a Paris correspondent. With her disappeared the Society of the Kiss Royal, of which she was the only surviving member.

The society was composed originally of 45 young women who had kissed Queen Victoria at the cost of a shilling each. That happened when her gracious majesty was an infant in the cradle.

One day her nurse had taken her out in a pony cart for an airing in Richmond park. The tiny princess was recognized by the students of one of the most aristocratic girls' schools in London. They surrounded the little carriage and one of the girls offered to give the nurse a shilling if she would let her kiss the pretty baby. The nurse accepted.

Then all the other students, amid great laughter and endearments to the child, in turn paid the toll and kissed the princess, and the servant made quite a little sum.

When Victoria had succeeded to the throne of England the girls who had kissed the queen formed a friendly association, the Society of the Kiss Royal, which Victoria honored shortly afterward with a very gracious, good-humored autograph letter, that finally passed into the possession of Mrs. Jeffreys, the last member.

Germ Killers.

It has been shown by Koch and others that soap is a microbicide, or germ killer, and, according to Prof. Serafini, soda or potash soap is quite a good disinfectant, not only because of the alkalis, but the combination itself. Heating the water favors the effect. Resinous soaps are not the best disinfectants. Marseilles soap is very good. A solution of three or four per cent. kills the most resisting microbes.

Weather Station in a Church Spire.

It has been decided to establish a meteorological observatory at the top of the great cathedral spire in Ulm, Germany. The Ulm cathedral is one of the most extraordinary in existence, on account of the great size and height of its spire, which reaches an elevation of 528 feet. Although the great church was begun more than 500 years ago, the spire was not completed until 1890.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK.

Let us give you a piece of advice: Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of Kidney disease; a surer sign is the condition of your urine, if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine, after it has stood 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys and Bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

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Jurors for September.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

GRAND JURORS.

Benton Boro—Joseph D. Fullmer, carpenter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer.
Benton Twp—Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinney Laubach, farmer
Berwick—Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G. Hagenbuch, clerk.
Bloomsburg—Nathaniel Kreischer, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith McBride, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Reimard, stonemason; Edward Rowe, barber.
Briarcreek—Geo W. Miller, landlord.
Catawissa Twp—Jonas Raup, farmer.
Centre—Arthur C Creasy, farmer
Fishingcreek—Samuel B. Crouse, farmer; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer.
Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter.
Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.
Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer.
Orange—Amos Nevhard, undertaker.
Pine—Milton H. Bittler, farmer
Sugarloaf—Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.

Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist.
Bloomsburg—J. K. Bittenbender, farmer; Jos. K. Bidleman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Mussleman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoades, carpenter; P. K Vannatta, painter.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm. Furman, laborer.
Catawissa Boro—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, butcher.
Centralia—Walter House, laborer.
Cleveland—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreischer, farmer.
Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weiderman, miner.
Fishingcreek—John Kramer, farmer; Lloyd Zaner, veterinary surgeon.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager, farmer.
Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer.
Main—Lewis Miller, farmer.
Madison—C. E. Crawford, laborer.
Mifflin—C. W. Mensinger, miller.
Millville—Chandlee Gves, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, farmer.
Orange—Geo. M. D. Herring, mason.
Pine—Wesley P. Sones, sawyer.
Scott—Harry Townsend, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Charles Cole, laborer; Cornelius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer; Wellington Kocher, laborer.

SECOND WEEK—FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER.

Benton Boro—Andrew T. Ikeler, gent.
Benton Twp—Thomas Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Berwick—Daniel Reedy, carpenter.
Bloomsburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, bookkeeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter.
Briarcreek—Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer.
Catawissa Boro—Chas. Brown, merchant; Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifsnyder, merchant; W. G. Yetter, civil engineer.
Centralia—John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner.
Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer.
Conyngham—Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbauder, laborer; John Judge, miner; Michael Rowan, teacher.
Fishingcreek—E. S Stoker, farmer.
Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer.
Greenwood—John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach, carpenter.
Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer.
Millville—Edward Eves, hack driver.
Montour—Asa Deily, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer.
Scott—Hurley Angle, undertaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer
Sugarloaf—Irwin Diltz, farmer; C. W. Hess, farmer.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned, trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the two following described tracts of land, situate in Orange township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania:

NO. 1.—Beginning at a pine; thence by lands of Robert Omans, south eighty-nine and one-half degrees, west forty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt south twelve and one-quarter degrees, east eighty-six and three-tenths perches to a post, on north side of road; thence down said road north eighty-one and three-quarter degrees, east twelve and three-tenths perches to a post, on south side of said road; thence north fifty-nine and one-half degrees, east thirty-three and three-tenths perches to a post, on said side of road, and in line of land of Archibald Patterson; thence by the same south twelve and one-quarter degrees, west sixty-seven and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

21 ACRES AND 137 PERCHES.

The other, beginning at a post, in line of lands of Robert Omans, south one and three-quarters degrees, west thirty and one-tenth perches to a post: thence by the same south eighty-nine and one-quarter degrees, west twenty-five and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence by lands of Ella Hartman south two and one-eighth degrees, west seventy and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt, north fifty-eight and three-quarters degrees, west fifty perches to a post; thence by the same south forty and three-quarters degrees, east six and four-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Robert Omans north twelve and one-quarter degrees, west eighty-one and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning containing

14 ACRES AND 119 PERCHES.

The land is well timbered and is located within a few miles of Orangeville, and is about one mile from the Central Pennsylvania & Western Railroad.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property. The one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date. Possession will be given upon payment of one-fourth of the purchase money. Deed at expense of purchaser, will be delivered on full payment of the purchase money.

GEORGE HUGHES,
Trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, dec'd.
GRANT HERRING, Atty. 7-27-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situated in Hemlock and Montour townships, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in public road, thence by land now, or late of John Weber, south thirty-five degrees, west eighteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of the same north eighty-four and one-half degrees, west four perches to a white oak; thence by the same north six degrees, west thirteen and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands now or late of Isaac G. Pursell, south eighty-six and one-fourth degrees, west ten perches to a white oak; thence by land of same and Samuel Wheling, south eighty-seven degrees, west sixty-eight perches to a stone; thence by land now or late of John Tippet, Samuel Wheling and George Tovey, south three degrees, west one hundred and fourteen and five-tenths perches to a stake; thence by lands now or late of Elias Giger, north eighty-one and three-fourths degrees, east eighty-three perches to a white oak; thence by same south eight and one-half degrees, sixty-eight perches to a stake thence by land now or late of Christian Heist, north eighty-one and one-quarter degrees, east eighteen and sixtenths perches to a public road; thence by the courses and distances of said public road to the place of beginning, containing

85 ACRES,

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W. W. BLACK,
HERRING, Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to George M. Whitmire, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to GEORGE M. WHITMIRE,
6-23-6t. Administrator.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT,

YEAR ENDING JUNE 5, 1899.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, Dr.

To balance on dup, 1895	$ 699 22		
" " " 1896	2390 39		
		$	3089 61
CR.			
By additional exon., 1895	118 34		
By cash paid treasurer	150 00		
By errors and exon, 1896	932 22		1200 56
To balance on 1895 and '896		$	1889 05
L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.			
To balance on dup., 1897			3097 52
CR.			
By amount paid treasurer	$ 2999 91		
By commission, 5 per cent.	110 52		
			2210 43
To balance on duplicate, 1897.		$	887 09
DR.			
To duplicate, 1898			16788 33
CR.			
By amt paid Treas in 60 days	$8030 67		
By discount allowed	431 30		
By commission at 2 per cent	163 90	8625 87	
By amt paid Treas in 6 months	2577 39		
By commission at 5 cent	135 65	2713 04	11338 91
To balance uncollected		$	5449 42
To 5 per ct. penalty imposed			272 47
To balance due Jany 20 '99		$	5721 89
By amt paid Treas after 6 months	$610 16		
By com at 5 per cent	32 11	642 27	642 27
To balance due on dup, 1898		$	5079 62
C. A. KLEIN, Treasurer, Dr.			
To bal from former Treas	$ 61 89		
To loan from H. A. M'Killip, Receiver	1000 00		
To amt from dup, 1895	150 00		
" " " 1897	2999 91		
" " " 1898	11218 12		
" seated land tax	177 92		
State appropriation	5708 82		
window blinds sold	5 00		
sundry supplies	7 98		
orders discounted	2954 68		
commencement exercises	66 08		23445 50
CR.			
By int on orders discounted	68 16		
" coupons paid	1714 50		
" orders, loans, 1897-98 paid	1900 00		
" " " 1898-99 paid	1900 00		
" bonds redeemed	700 00		
" int on bonds extended	40 50		
" orders of 1897-98 paid	15 00		
" " " 1898-99 paid	17554 94		
" Treasurer's commission	439 82		
" balance in treasury	14 58		23445 50
BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.			
Balance on duplicate, 1895	182 61		
" " " 1896	682 97		
" " " 1897	885 00		
Amt of duplicate, '98, $4057 43			
Amt of penalty	54 40	4111 83	5862 43
CR.			
By additional exon., 1895	33 80		
" errors and exon., 1896	266 34		
" com to collector, 1897	30 71		
" discount on dup, 1898	109 50		
" com to collector, 1898	88 44		
" balance on 1895 duplicate	148 83		
" " " 1896 "	416 61		
" " " 1897 "	270 79		
" " " 1898 "	1109 37		
" amt paid int on orders	68 16		
" " coupons redeemed	1714 50		
" " bonds redeemed	700 00		
" int on bonds extended	40 50		
" amt paid for furniture	340 75		
" " " repairs	144 50		
" " " organ	61 50		
" commission to Treas.	61 40		
" transferred to school fund	256 71		5862 43
SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.			
Balance on duplicate, 1895	$ 456 59		
" " " 1896	1707 42		
" " " 1897	2212 52		
Amt of dup, 1898	$12730 90		
" " penalty	218 07	12948 97	
Balance from former Treas	61 89		
Loan from H. A. M'Killip, Receiver	1000 00		
From County Treasurer, seated land tax	177 92		
From State appropriation	5708 82		
" window shutters sold	5 00		
" sundry supplies sold	7 98		
" orders discounted	2954 68		
" commencemt exercises	66 08		
" building fund account	256 71		27559 58
CR.			
By additional exon., 1895	84 54		
" errors and exon., 1896	665 88		
" com. to collector, 1897	79 81		
" disct on duplicate, 1898	321 80		
" com. to collector, 1898	248 24		
" bal. on duplicate, 1895	222 05		
" " " 1896	1041 54		
" " " 1897	616 30		
" " " 1898	3970 25		
Paid 29 teachers	11940 00		
" " " institute	298 75		
" janitors and supply teachers	990 50		
Paid W. H. Kocher & Co., coal	536 69		
" orders of 97-98	13 00		
" 5 copies School Journal	7 00		
" binding school books	79 26		
" text books	1419 71		
" supplies	476 60		
" printing	93 50		
" water	49 33		
" merchandise	146 88		
" freight, ex. and drayage	39 97		
" auditors	9 00		
" repairs and materials	179 70		
" labor	155 50		
" secretary's salary	240 00		
" discounted orders, '97-98	1900 00		
" Atlantic Refining Co, oil	8 40		
" C. F. Knapp, insurance	168 00		
" miscellaneous	40 82		
" truant officers	20 00		
" books for library	108 58		
" discounted order '98-99	1000 00		
" Treasurer's commission	378 42		
" balance in treasury	14 58		27559 58
LIBRARY FUND.			
To bal from former years	135 88		
" proceeds from Com., 1899	66 08		201 96
CR.			
By amt expended 1898-99	108 58		
" balance in treasury	93 38		201 96
INDEBTEDNESS.			
Bonded indebtedness, last re't	37700 00		
Bonds paid during year	700 00		
Bonds outstanding			37000 00
Orders discounted			4600 00
Orders 228 and 408 unpaid			1 25
		$	41601 25
ASSETS.			
Balance on duplicate, '95-96	$ 1829 05		
" " " '97	887 09		
" " " '98	5079 62		
" in treasury	14 58		7810 34
Liabilities exceed assets			33790 91
Estimated value of buildings and grounds			90000 00

J. C. BROWN, Secretary. J. C. RUTTER, JR., PRESIDENT.

We, the undersigned Auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct as stated.

P. H. FREEZE,
W. KRICKBAUM, } Auditors.
G. E. WILBUR,

July 12, 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KREAMER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Letters of administration, in the estate of Conrad Kreamer, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of said county to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the administrator without delay. Those indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make prompt payment to the administrator.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Bloomsburg, Pa., June 29, 1899. Admr

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estates of Reuben Bomboy and Isabella Bomboy, of Hemlock Township, Deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance as appears by the account of Lloyd Bomboy, executor of the estate of Reuben Bomboy, and trustee of the estate of Isabella Bomboy, respectively, will sit at the office of Charles G. Barkley Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, August 5th 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested in said estates will make known their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said estates.

JOHN M. CLARK,
7-13 4t Auditor.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON KARNS, DECEASED, LATE OF CLEVELAND TWP.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jackson Karns, late of Cleveland township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to W. H. BROOKE, EXECUTOR,
7-20-6t
GUY JACOBY, Atty. Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER A. EVANS DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Peter A. Evans, deceased, will sit at the office of Hon. Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 4th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will present and prove their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. C. B. JACKSON,
July 13-4t. Auditor

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC G. PURSEL, LATE OF HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Eli J. Ohl, executor, will sit, at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, September 7, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
8-3-4t. G. M. QUICK, AUDITOR.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. M Hulshizer, late of Scott township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday, Sept. 11th, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. O. B. MELLICK,
8-3 4t Auditor.

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Ulysses C. O'Blosser of Rhorsburg has been granted a patent on a rrilroad danger signal. It is said to be a meritorious invention.

A hand to hand fight occurred in an alley just off of Main street Monday evening. There were no policemen in sight, and the orgie went on until both men gave up from exhaustion. Whiskey was the cause of it, and blackened eyes and skinned faces are the result of it.

A little green apple hung up in a tree, singing "Johnnie, come, Johnnie, come Johnnie!" and it was as modest as modest could be, singing Johnnie, come, Johnnie, come Johnnie!" And Johnnie he came, in his sweet childish way, and ate up that fruit as his lawful prey. The angels in heaven are singing to-day "Here's Johnnie! Here's Johnnie! Here's Johnnie!"

Hon. Cyrus Hoffa, residing near Lewisburg, and proprietor of the Buffalo Flouring Mills' died on Mondry evening after a short illness of an affection of the kidneys. Judge Hoffa was a leading Democrat, being some years ago the candidate of that party for the State Senate, and was identified with many business enterprises. He was 61 years of age, and is survived by a wife and by six children by a former wife, who died in 1872.—Watsontown *Record*.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* says: A. W. Drake, of Lattimer, received a letter from Calvin Pardee, of Germantown, yesterday, asking him to try and locate the relatives of A. E. Hess, as he was in a dying condition in a hospital in New Orleans. Mr. Pardee received his information in a letter dated July 19th from an attorney in that city, who said Mr. Hess was boiling up with fever and that his pulse was very weak. The informant stated that Mrs. Hess and child had been in New Orleans, but had left there and gone north and could not be located. Mr. Hess is known to have relatives in Stillwater, Columbia county.

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Arthur Buckler has moved to Danville, he having secured employment at that place.

Last week's Catawissa *News Item* says that during the year preceding July 19th the Specialty Company of that town manufactured and sold 40,000 vegetable slicers. Beside this they have turned out 900 dozen carpet beaters and 612 dozen patent head rests. From April 1st to July 19th they turned out 15,540 of vegetable slicers, paying out in wages $1479.10. It is our neighboring town's leading industry.

It may seem strange, but it is a fact, that we can send you the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, if you will pay for the COLUMBIAN one year ahead—both papers for just the price of ours. Whether you can reap the advantages of this surprising offer depends on how soon you come forward with the cash.

Proctor Inn, Jamison City is not open this summer. A license will be applied for next January, and it will be for rent after February 1st. Notwithstanding the sale that has been going on there, enough furniture will be left in the hotel to furnish it comfortably. All that a tenant will need is bed clothing, dishes, table cutlery and linen, stoves, bed-room crockery and bar fixtures. For particulars apply to A. L. Fritz, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A man whose feet do not track stopped us on the street the other day and said: "The phenominal good health of smokers is not due to tobacco alone. Smokers carry matches loose in their pockets and it is the sulphur on the matches that surrounds the body with an aura of protection. What smoke and sulphur won't do in the way of killing microbes is not worth mentioning." We offer this for the benefit of the old chronics who "can stop smoking any time they want to," but who never bump up against the time when they want to.—*Ex.*

A new potato pest, said to be worse than the striped bug, is reported from some sections of the State. For want of a better name it is called the "potato louse." The insect is so very small as to be hardly visible to the naked eye, and they cover the potato leaves so that scarcely any of the leaf can be seen. They eat the leaf and in a few days it will wither. Farmers have tried in various ways to get rid of them, but without success. The insect cannot be shaken off, and Paris green does not seem to have any effect on them.

The Clover Mandolin and Guitar Club has changed its date for Orangeville from Thursday, August 10, to Monday evening, August 14, at 8 o'clock. Judging from the number of inquiries received, relative to the engagement, the Orangeville Academy will be packed. For this occasion the Club has secured the Winona Quartette, an organization of local fame. Among the number of selections programed to be rendered are: "Bye and Bye You Will Forget Me," "O Lovely Night," "No Shadows Yonder," "I'll Take Care of You, Grandma," and several others."

The erection of the proposed electric railroad, between Ash and and Centralia, is being delayed, owing to the great scarcity of rails. In a conversation, printed in the Ashland *Advocate*, Mr. Smith, one of the prime movers of the project, said: "We want rails, and want them bad. If we could get them the work of laying our tracks to Centralia would not long be delayed." Continuing, Mr. Smith said, "there is nothing in the market at this time that is so hard to get as rails, and we are finding it out. If we could get the material the line would be in operation sooner than Centralia people anticipate."

Bert Herbine, the Nescopeck baker was thrown from his carriage Wednesday afternoon of last week and badly cut and bruised about the face and head. A steam thresher stood in front of Lauer's barber shop at which his horse shied and backing into a wagon overturned the carriage and threw Mr. Herbine out. The horse being released started to run with the overturned buggy which was more or less demolished. He was caught on Front street below Market,—Berwick *Independent*.

Bert is a son of A. Herbine, and formerly resided on Fifth street this town. The family moved to Nescopeck about a year ago.

"Two heads are better than one." If the one you have is dull and heavy you need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will give you prompt relief.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT, VEHICLE, AND FURNITURE BUILDING, NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

One of the most tasteful structures of all at the National Export Exposition will be the special building for exhibits of agricultural implements and machinery, vehicles and furniture. Almost from the inception of the exposition project, demands for space have been coming in from manufacturers of these classes of goods, and many weeks ago the aggregate of space asked for by them had become so great that the necessity for a special structure to accommodate their wares had become apparent. Work on the building has lately been begun and from now on there will be no delay in hastening its progress toward completion.

It will take some hustling to complete everything by August 15—the date when installation of exhibits will commence. There is, however, no doubt but that all will be ready by that time as, those having the work in charge are, at the present time, several days ahead of their contracts.

The building is of the Flemish style of architecture, with decorations and cornices of "staff" and the blank spaces between windows and pilasters filled in with plaster. It is being erected from plans and elevations designed by Wilson Bros. & Co., of Philadelphia, who are the architects of the main building also. The outside dimensions are 450x160 feet. Board walks and driveways will surround it and on the west will be located the automobile speedway where competition trials of the various varieties of horseless vehicles which are to be on exhibition will be held from time to time.

Inside the finish will be similar to that of the Main Exhibition Hall—olive green pillars and roof trusses, the ceiling finished in the natural color of the wood and the walls painted in light tints. Of the 72,000 square feet of floor space, about 50,000 will be taken up by exhibits. Four aisles running lengthwise and six across the building will give visitors an opportunity to see everything there is to see without hindrance. The exhibit spaces are uniformly 16 feet in depth with frontages as desired by the exhibitors.

For the practical, progressive farmer—indeed for all who may be interested in the development of mechanic arts or the discussion of agricultural topics—the Implement, Vehicle and Furniture building will be a popular resort next fall. The latest achievement in labor-saving farm machinery, in scientific construction of light and heavy vehicles and in artistic furniture cannot fail to attract visitors from all parts of the United States and hundreds of foreign buyers will attend to profit through this display, by the gathering of up-to-date ideas.

Charles Banister Gibson, of the *Sun* composing room, the best "ad" man who ever came down the pike, is spending his vacation at his old home, at Benton, Columbia county, and incidentally depopulating the finny tribe of Fishingcreek.—Williamsport *Sun*.

A young woman served a bottle of soda in her mother's store the other day and dug out the cork with an ice pick. She wears spectacles, and the cork flying out, smashed one of the glasses, and destroyed the sight of the eye. This is a warning to other near-sighted young women to remove their spectacles before pulling out a cork with an ice pick.

The Junior American Mechanics are considering a change in the name of their Order from Junior Order United American Mechanics to United Americans. The supreme body of the Order is discussing the matter. Those advocating a change claim that the name as it now is, is misleading, and leaves one under the impression that the order is composed of persons under twenty one years of age, and they are mechanics by profession. It is to get away from this erroneous idea that a change in the name is being considered. The Order has quite a large membership in Bloomsburg but whether they favor a change in the name or not, we do not know.

Good Crops.

The farmers of this and nearby counties are highly gratified over the outlook for the different crops, which give promise of greater returns than for many years. Copious rains of an average gentle nature and a light visitation of destructive bugs are the principal causes for the crop success of 1899. Potatoes and corn are in the lead, particularly the former, which output will be enormous. There will be an adundance of wheat and rye, while hay and oats are fair. Along Roaring Creek Valley, leading to Catawissa, farmers are feeling blue on account of a fierce hail storm which a week ago destroyed the potato and corn crop. Fortunately the wheat and rye had been cut. Outside of that valley the farmers offer no complaint. The berry crops have netted a nice amount of money for the farmers. Not since 1894 have blackberries and raspberries been so plentiful. The grape crop will be very big.

Dragged on Top of a Barbed Wire Fence.

Ralph Fullmer, a farmer living near Montoursville, narrowly escaped a terrible death yesterday. While driving through a field the horses became frightened and started to run away. Mr. Fullmer was jerked from the wagon seat onto the double tree, between the frightened animals. One of the horses leaped over a barbed wire fence and the team ran thus for some distance, one horse on each side of the fence, dragging Mr. Fullmer over the top wire. His clothes were torn from his body and the flesh terribly lacerated. The horses fell from loss of blood.

Box paper from 10c to 50c per box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Festival!

There will be a festival held on the lawn of the M. E. church at Buckhorn Saturday evening, Aug. 12. All are invited.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

The Black Sheep of a Dark Race.

And How the Negro Race Protect Each Other.

Lynching usually takes place in the agricultural districts where homes are more or less isolated, and therefore peculiarly exposed to the stort of depredations for which Judge Lynch metes out his swiftest and most direct punishment. The Southern States being almost wholly agricultural, white families are most frequently found surrounded by those of the black race. The latter are, as a rule, trustworthy, or at worst harmless; but among them are a certain number of depraved creatures sure to accept every opportunity to do evil. They are the black sheep of a dark flock. And just here is the place to note one of the cardinal faults of the Southern negros: they rarely fail to harbor black criminals, no matter how heinous their acts. A fugitive reeking with the blood of murder, and of outrage infinintely worse, finds sympathetic asylum in every cabin he comes to. It is the race blindly justifying itself as against its superior enemy, the white man.

Before the negroes were freed there were very few heinous crimes booked against them in the South; since the close of the war the one supremely exasperating outrage has become more and more frequent; and as lynching certainly follows, mob executions have multiplied apace. Other crimes, sometimes not very terrible ones, have, however, called for Judge Lynch's swift punishment. A negro who obstructed a railroad and caused disaster and death was cooked upon a stove—a heathenish vengence for a heathenish act; but in Indianna some white men were hanged because they were suspected of stealing and other minor felonies.—Maurice Thompson, in a *New Lippincott's* for August.

John Wanamaker's advertising bills for 1898 are said to be $625,000, of which $325,000 was spent for his New York Store and $300,000 for the one in Philadelphia.

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble.

Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.

50c. and $1. All druggists.

TOO MANY

Remnants AND Summer Goods

We had more Remnants than we had counted on for our Remnant Sale, and will offer them at the reduced prices until they are all gone. Some kinds advertised have all been sold, but many others are here that have not been mentioned. Lots of other goods have been reduced to clear our tables and shelves of SUMMER GOODS, and are offered at the lowest prices we have ever made on new, desirable goods. It will pay you to purchase for another season, if you have all you need for this summer.

LAWNS.—800 yards of new goods, have been 10 to 15c a yard, are now 6c. a yard.

PIQUES.—250 yards Colored Pique, new this season, reduced from 12½c to 9c a yard.

GINGHAMS.—200 yards silk stripe Ginghams, fast colors, and new this season, reduced from 25c. to 15c a yard.

PARASOLS.—All kinds—white, black and colors—at almost half price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.—Children's sizes, in skirts, drawers and gowns, have been added to our CLEARANCE SALE at almost half price.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WRECK ON THE ERIE.

Landslide Causes Death and Destruction.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., July 31.—The accidents on the Erie railroad growing out of the landslide a mile east of Lackawaxen Saturday night were not as serious as at first reported. An Erie freight train, east bound, which turned over on the west bound track, however, caused the death of the fireman and engineer of a derailed engine belonging to the west bound Chicago express No. 8, the vestibule passenger train for Buffalo which left New York at 7 o'clock Saturday night. A number of the passengers on the express train were also injured.

The wreck, which occurred shortly before midnight, was preceded by a cloudburst and storm which lasted two hours. A section of the bank fell on the east bound tracks directly in front of the freight train. Several trees went down with the rocks and the earth, and the freight cars and engine were turned over directly across the west bound tracks of the Erie road. Sixty freight cars constituted the train, though only 22 were derailed, and the debris was piled up on the west bound tracks just as the No. 8 Chicago express put in an appearance, running at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

The engine of the express train crashed into the wreck, and the baggage car, combination and buffet car and two Pullman sleepers were piled upon the tracks immediately in front of the wrecked freight cars. The first sleeper was split into two parts as a result of the accident, and the passengers were thrown 30 feet down a bank. Fire at once broke out, and four cars of No. 8 and nine of the freight cars were burned.

Following is a list of the killed: Stephen Outwater, Port Jervis, engineer of derailed engine, and Fred Sells, Port Jervis, fireman of derailed engine.

Of the 15 persons injured and now at the hospital Bernard Shay of Port Jervis, engineer of the freight train, and G. E. Belz of Cleveland were most seriously hurt, but it is not thought that their wounds will prove fatal.

HEUREAUX MURDERED.

President of Dominican Republic Shot Down at Moca.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, July 27.—General Ulysses Heureaux, president of the Dominican republic, was assassinated at Moca at half past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The name of the murderer is Ramon Caceres. He succeeded in making his escape, but an energetic pursuit was at once begun, and it is probable that he will soon be captured.

Vice President General Wenceslao Figuereo, immediately upon the announcement of the president's death, assumed the direction of affairs.

At present calmness prevails everywhere in the republic.

The remains of President Heureaux will probably be taken to Santo Domingo for the funeral services.

Ulysses Heureaux, who for 17 years had been president of the republic of Santo Domingo, was a sort of Napoleon in this negro republic of the West Indies, but a Napoleon who, after years of autocratic power, had assumed the manners of an oriental despot.

Heureaux was 53 years old. He was born in Puerto Plata, the nearest city to the little town of Maco, where he was assassinated Tuesday. His parents were poor. He became a common soldier and by bravery, brains and dash soon won high command. All the West Indies at one time or another have fought Spain. Santo Domingo did, and Heureaux became a general in that war. He was a fighter—a fearless, reckless one, whom bullets could not stop.

In 1882 Heureaux was elected president of the republic and with four reelections continued in power to the day of his death.

Olympia Due Sept. 30.

TRIEST, July 28.—Captain Lamberton and the other officers of the United States cruiser Olympia yesterday attended the funeral of the sailors who were killed recently by an explosion on board the Austrian torpedo boat Adler. In the afternoon Admiral Dewey drove through the suburbs of the city. It is now expected that the Olympia will arrive in New York by Sept. 30. One of the two seamen who were recently taken from the cruiser to the Triest hospital is dead.

South America Suspicious.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to The Morning Post from Rome mentions a report that is current there to the effect that the larger South American republics, which are suspicious of the United States' absorption of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and the growth of imperialism in America, have exchanged views on the subject of an offensive and defensive alliance against the United States. The prime movers in the negotiations are Brazil, the Argentine Republic, Uruguay and Paraguay.

SHOE BARGAINS!

To clean up spring stock we are selling

MEN'S RUSSETS

That were $3.50, now $2.50.
That were 3.00, now 2.25.

A LOT OF

WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES,

That were $2.50 and $3, now $2.
That were $2, now $1.60.

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Four Young Globe Trotters.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Bound for a trip around the world as a means of rounding out their education Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and three college friends started on the long journey last evening from the Grand Central station. Mr. Vanderbilt's companions will be Mr. Ernest Iselin, son of Mr. Adrian Iselin, Jr.; Mr. William P. Burden, son of Mr. James A. Burden, and Mr. Douglass Cochran, who was a classmate of Mr. Burden at Harvard.

Valencia Safe at Manila.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—General Otis has informed the war department of the arrival at Manila Saturday morning of the transport Valencia. There were no casualties en route. The Valencia sailed from San Francisco June 29 with headquarters, Companies B and M, Fourth cavalry, and Companies E and H, Twenty-fourth infantry, in all 10 officers and 454 enlisted men.

Big Pay For Puddlers.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., July 27.—An advance on puddling rates from $3.75 to $4 per ton will go into effect Monday next at the Pottstown Iron company's works, now leased by the Glasgow Iron company. This is the highest rate paid here for 12 years and is almost double the rate paid six months ago. Other iron concerns here are expected to make a similar increase.

Ancient Sweet Peas.

LONDON, July 29.—At the Windsor flower show sweet pea vines are exhibited which were grown from seed taken from the tomb of an Egyptian mummy buried 2,000 years ago. The blossom is of a delicate pink and white in color and is less than the ordinary size.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out, it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

Married.

FETTERMAN — CRAIG:—On Saturday, July 29, 1899, by W. B. Snyder, J. P. at his office in Locust township, Mr. Isaac Fetterman of Locust township and Miss Eva Craig of Roaringcreek township, this county.

For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf